

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy, and
colder at night.

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THIEPVAL TO CROSS PACIFIC PREPARING FOR WORLD FLIGHT

**Canadian Naval Craft to Establish Depots for British
Round-the-world Aviators on Coast and Aleutian
Islands; Ordered Here to Prepare For Voyage;
British Hope to Beat Americans in Circling Globe**

In preparation for a round-the-world flight by British aviators the Canadian naval patrol vessel Thiepval will shortly establish depots for the aviators along the Pacific Coast of Canada and across the Pacific to the Aleutian Islands, it is announced today.

The Thiepval, which has been on the West Coast on patrol duty, will return here immediately to prepare for her long voyage. She will go from here north to Alaska and then across the North Pacific to Japan, establishing depots for the British aviators at numerous suitable points.

The purpose of the British round-the-world flight, it is understood, is to circle the globe by air before American aviators accomplish the feat. The Americans are planning to commence their flight this year, and British aviators are determined to beat them if they can.

The flight is being undertaken by British aviators who have the support of the British Government, it is understood. The Canadian Navy is co-operating in the scheme by establishing the necessary depots across the ocean.

The route which the British aviators will follow is not known as complete orders have not reached the Esquimalt naval authorities. It is expected that full instructions will reach here during the next two or three days. So far it is known only that the Thiepval will establish depots on the Aleutian Islands, and as far westward as Yezo, the northern island of Japan.

ACROSS OCEAN
The line of depots thus established will stretch from North America to Asia, and will enable the world-circling aviators to stop for supplies at convenient points along the route. It is expected that the planes will fly by India to Japan, swing eastward along the coast, and then down the British Columbia coast and across Canada.

The Thiepval has been ordered to return from the West Coast to Esquimalt and is expected to arrive tomorrow or Thursday. She will be prepared immediately for her voyage.

HERRING BUILDING SWEEPED INTO SEA

**Packing Plant on Kodiak
Island Destroyed During
Storm**

Prince Rupert, Feb. 12.—The herring packing plant on Kodiak Island, a remote point on Kodiak Island, was swept into the sea when the wharve collapsed during a high windstorm on Sunday, according to Captain A. Romano, of the fishing vessel Sumner, which reached here today. No loss of life was reported. Twenty-five below zero weather and heavy wind storms have prevailed in that district for the past week.

TUTANKHAMEN'S MUMMY FOUND

**Opening of Sarcophagus Re-
vealed it to Have Lain
Undisturbed**

**Mummy Case Described as
Most Splendid Ever Dis-
covered**

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The lid of Tutankhamen's sarcophagus was raised today and there was revealed the most splendid gilded mummy case ever found in Egypt. It is about three metres (9½ feet) long.

This was the fulfilment of the hopes of Howard Carter, head of the expedition, after a series of bewilderingly magnificent discoveries of treasures in the past fourteen months. Over three months of arduous and often discouraging work this

Labor Liaison Group in Britain New Experiment

London, Feb. 12.—A somewhat hazardous experiment was embarked upon yesterday by the Labor Government in establishing an executive apart from the Government to deal with questions of internal party administration and act as a liaison body between the Government and the Labor Party, and watch the progress of the business of the House of Commons.

The executive will be composed of twelve Labor M.P.'s and three members of the Government.

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—You Can't Get Away With It.
Hammill—Save the Marriage.
Playhouse—The Bachelor Daddy.
Columbia—Orphans of the Storm.
Capitol—Tiger Rose.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CHAMBER HELPS PREPARE CASE ON PULPWOOD

**Committee Invites Opinions
on Embargo**

**Royal Commission Will Sit
Here Next Week**

Without making a recommendation for or against the placing of an embargo on pulpwood the Pulpwood Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has prepared a comprehensive case for presentation to the Royal Commission which will sit in Victoria February 22 and 23. The schedule of the commission is as follows: Winnipeg, February 8 and 9; Prince Albert, February 11 and 12; Edmonton, February 13 and 14; Vancouver, February 18, 19 and 20; Prince Rupert, February 22; Kamloops, March 5; Revelstoke, March 6; Nelson, March 8, and Cranbrook, March 10.

Figure on pulp wood for Vancouver Island and the Cassiar district have been prepared by the Chamber of Commerce pulpwood committee under the chairmanship of R. T. Elliott, the sections names representing the main pulpwood centres of British Columbia.

EXPORTS JUMP
How the export of pulpwood has leaped is shown by the figures. In 1919 the total stood at 14,035,342 feet. It dropped to 3,503,972 in 1920, but in 1921 it exceeded the 1919 total, amounting to 19,358,306. Last year the export total was 38,459,594, nearly double the amount of the previous year.

The committee has gone to a great deal of trouble in preparing their case and will present a bulky file of correspondence on the matter with British Columbia operators showing individual amounts of lumber exported and the amounts used for home consumption.

It was agreed that the committee should merely place facts regarding timber and water power before the Royal Commission and should not formulate a policy either for or against the placing of an embargo on pulp wood for export.

INVITES OPINIONS
It was, however, thought advisable to invite, through the press, any interested individuals possessing knowledge of timber in the districts covered to communicate with the committee. It was stated that the committee wished to give evidence relative to an embargo be requested to personally appear before the commission. The committee was not influenced by the suggestion.

SEARCH FOR YOUTHS ON A MOUNTAIN

**D. H. Spencer and W. A. Willis
Have Not Returned
to Vancouver as Yet**

**Party Finds Remains of
Camp Fire Made Few
Hours Ago**

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—A large search party continued today to hunt for David H. Spencer and W. A. Willis, two youths who have been missing since Sunday, when they went on a climbing expedition up Grouse Mountain, North Vancouver. This morning the party advised having found evidences of a new camp with the remains of a fire evidently made last night or this morning. Since the boys went on the climb, the route has been cut off by the washout of a bridge over Mosquito Creek. An alternative route exists, however, by the "Capitol Road," but it is not known if the couple know of this.

French Chamber Makes But Slow Progress With Economy-Taxation Bill

Paris, Feb. 12.—Three full weeks ago the Poincare Government introduced in Parliament the fiscal measures for economy and additional taxation intended to balance the French budget and improve the situation of the franc in the world's exchange market.

The bill contains 109 articles and the Chamber this morning began the discussion of Article 3. The entire work accomplished by the Parliament in three weeks was confined to voting the first two articles.

The present Parliament must adjourn for the general election by the first week in May, the mandates of

Sailing Ship Owned in U.S. is Afire in Atlantic

London, Feb. 12.—The American five-masted barque Republic is reported afloat at latitude 32.03 North, longitude 14.11 West, according to a Lloyd's wireless dispatch from the Italian steamship San Rosaro.

VERA CRUZ TRADING
New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—President Obregon today opened the port of Vera Cruz to international commerce, it was announced by the Mexican consulate here.

States Alberta Cabinet Delayed Freight Rate Cut

Edmonton, Feb. 12.—By declining to support the Opposition resolution last session calling on the Federal Government to grant equalized freight rates westward from Alberta, on the basis of eastern rates, the Greenfield Government delayed the realization of such rates for Alberta farmers at least one year, declared Joseph M. Dechene, Liberal member for Beaver River, during the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

OVER SCORE INJURED IN TRAIN SMASH NOT FAR FROM CHILLIWACK

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Twenty-three persons were injured when a transcontinental Canadian National passenger train, east-bound, went through a bridge east of Chilliwack at midnight, according to a statement by railway officials this afternoon. Eighteen of these are trainmen and five passengers.

A dispatch from Chilliwack states three are very seriously injured. They are Conductor J. Hartford, T. H. Scott, of the Dominion Fisheries Service, and a man named Thomas King.

INJURIES DESCRIBED
Conductor Hartford suffered fractures of ribs and injuries to his head. T. H. Scott's back was seriously injured. Thomas King, a trainman, an express messenger, were badly shaken. Others who are suffering from minor injuries include George Bush, A. Coulter, A. M. Young, all of Vancouver, and W. H. Robinson, of Hope, B.C.

Due to faulty wire connections incomplete information was available late this afternoon.

PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY
Heavy rains have undermined tracks and bridges in many parts of the Fraser Valley during the past few days and all trains have been proceeding cautiously. After leaving Chilliwack early this morning the C.N.R. transcontinental encountered a slide a few miles east of Hope, B.C. The slide was a small one, but it had not developed full speed before the culvert was reached. The locomotive got safely over the span structure, but the very weight of the engine is thought to have tilted the bridge so the baggage car toppled over on its side on the culvert. Panic reigned for a moment as the smoker was pulled into the hole. Caught unexpectedly, as many of them were sleeping in their seats, the occupants were dashed pell-mell amid the wreckage of the equipment to the lower side of the coach. Although few were injured badly, hardly any escaped scratches from glass and splinters.

U.S. is Waiting For Nations to Offer Debt Funding Plans

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States Debt Funding Commission probably will be called to meet soon to consider whether it will issue a reminder to foreign governments advising that the commission awaits any funding plans they may have. Some of the members are said to feel that ample time for settlement has been given the foreign governments which owe the United States in excess of \$7,000,000,000 in interest and principle on the war debts.

C. C. CHIPMAN DIED IN ENGLAND

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—C. C. Chipman, at one time secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, died today at his home in Leamington Spa, Eng., according to private advices. From 1891 to 1911 Mr. Chipman was commissioner in Canada for the Hudson's Bay Company. For some years he had made his home in England.

Vancover Puts it Over Victoria, But no Envy Here

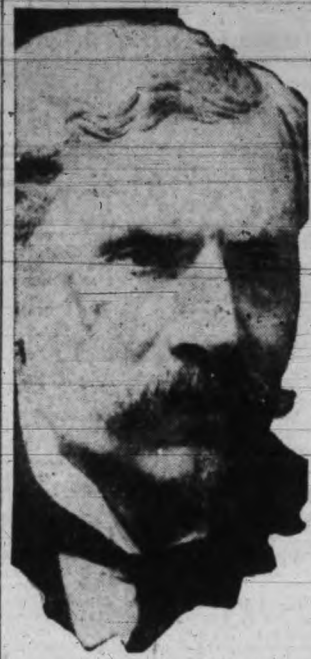
Vancouver once more put it over Victoria. There is no doubt about it this time.

In other words, it was wet in Victoria during the last day and a half, but it was wetter in Vancouver. Here are the official Dominion Government figures given out today by F. Napier Denison, meteorologist, when he awarded the Jupiter Pluvius cup to Vancouver:

Total rainfall from 4 p.m. Sunday to 5 a.m. today:

Victoria..... 2.87 inches
Vancouver..... 3.30 inches
The total rainfall for Victoria so far this month is 3.88 inches, which is .82 inches above the average, but it is hardly within speaking distance of Vancouver's total.

NEW BRITISH LABOR MINISTRY MEETS COMMONS AND FINDS OPPOSITION FACING IT KEEN



PREMIER MACDONALD

**Conservatives, Led By Baldwin, Prove They Are Ready
For Hostilities; Premier MacDonald Says His
Cabinet Does Not Intend to Resign on Any Snap
Division; Will Heed Only an Adverse Vote on a
Major Issue**

London, Feb. 12.—The new Labor Ministry of Great Britain had its initial experience in being grilled by the Opposition today, when it made its first appearance in the House of Commons.

The chamber was crowded. The Opposition benches were filled, Ex-premier Baldwin occupying the leader's seat. The Conservatives were clearly in a fighting mood and opened hostilities with loud shouts of "Speak up" when Ben Spoor, Chief Government Whip, made a motion in a low tone.

This was repeated with other Ministers and is a departure from the forbearance extended to a new Cabinet.

Feeling ran high during the question period and controversial questions were hurled at the Government from many quarters.

CALGARY WOMAN ENDED HER LIFE

Calgary, Feb. 12.—Miss A. Har- graves, forty-three, committed suicide by drinking a quantity of strychnine in her room last night. Although the woman left no message, the coroner declared it was a straight case of suicide and an inquest would not be necessary.

RUSSIAN RECOGNITION

When Premier MacDonald entered the House there was no demonstration, though the Laborites cheered when he arose to answer a question regarding the recognition of Russia. His answer, however, added nothing to what is already known. There was loud laughter from the Opposition when Commander Joseph Kenworthy asked the Premier whether the Government's condolences on the death of Lenin had been conveyed to the Soviet. Mr. MacDonald did not reply.

GERMAN QUESTION

Premier MacDonald, answering a question regarding the separatist movement in occupied German territory, said he trusted the negotiations between Great Britain and France and Belgium, which had been progressing ever since the Labor Government took office, would shortly be satisfactorily concluded. He added that he preferred to postpone a detailed statement in order not to hamper the negotiations.

NO RESIGNATION ON A SNAP VOTE

London, Feb. 12.—It. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's new Labor Premier, rising at 4.15 this afternoon for his first speech in the House of Commons as head of the Government, called attention to the fact that no party had a majority. The new conditions, therefore, would necessitate alteration in the habits of the members, as individually they would have to move and more on their personal responsibility, and not merely as party politicians.

The Labor Government, Mr. MacDonald declared, was not going out of office as the result of any snap division. "It would only go out if it were defeated on a substantial issue."

FREE TO LEAVE INTERNATIONALE

**MacDonald States Position of
British Laborites Associated
With Organization**

**Question Asked in Commons
by Sir W. Davidson**

London, Feb. 12.—During question time today in the House of Commons Sir William Davidson asked whether Premier MacDonald could assure the House that neither he nor his colleagues were any longer connected with the Labor Socialist Internationale, the decisions of which on all international questions were binding by its constitution on the representatives of it.

Mr. MacDonald replied that, in accordance with the constitution of the Internationale, no member of a government could serve as a member of its committees. The Labor Party was affiliated with the Internationale and would carry out its obligations as stated in the party programme issued to the electorate at election time. The obligations of a society affiliated with the Internationale, he explained, were similar to those undertaken by States on becoming members of the League of Nations. The affiliation was purely voluntary and could be terminated at any time should the necessity arise.

CAN WITHDRAW

Sir William asked if the House was to understand that while the Premier and his colleagues had ceased to be members of the Internationale, they were still associated with it, adhering to the clause of its constitution providing that the decisions of the Internationale should be binding on the affiliated nations whose representatives were on it.

Mr. MacDonald replied that representatives disagreeing with international decisions could withdraw at any moment.

FLOOD CONDITIONS GENERAL THROUGHOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND

**Mud Slide Holds Up Traffic on E. and N. Railway;
City Waterworks Tested to Maximum; All Low-
lying Meadows Inundated**

Flood conditions are general throughout the settled portions of Vancouver Island, every low-lying section being flooded, while rivers and creeks are swollen into raging torrents which have overflowed their banks, in many cases jeopardizing bridges and culverts.

Railway communication has been sustained at some difficulty. During the night a slide occurred on the Malahat at Mile 12, north of Goldstream, and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway track was buried for about 150 yards in mud and gravel two to three feet thick. A repair gang of forty was despatched and the morning train up-island was able to proceed about an hour behind schedule. She awaited the down train at Malahat station, bringing the southbound passenger train in on time.

Passengers on the train report water everywhere. Shwamigan Lake is within six inches of its maximum recorded, and all low land is inundated. The meadows affected by the flood conditions on the Cowichan River are similarly under water.

AT JORDAN RIVER
At the B.C. Electric Railway power dam at Jordan River water is running over the spillway in a vast impressive wall five feet high. It is within an inch or two of the record at that location. Anxiety has been felt in connection with the flumes.

CITY WATERWORKS

At ten o'clock last evening the abnormal rainfall had swollen the gathering ground at Humpback reservoir of the Victoria waterworks to an unprecedented extent, and every device possible to get rid of the water had been adopted. Six and three quarter inches of rain had been recorded, the heaviest precipitation known, and it was still raining. The staff sat up all night fearing a catastrophe. The period of apprehension is not yet over.

A volume of water is pouring over the spillway at Sooke Lake, where the precipitation had reached nine inches at ten o'clock last evening, after thirty hours' rain. Since the city waterworks was opened there has been no parallel for such a volume of water within so short a period.

Canada Requests Aid of U.S. in Securing Release of McKenzie in Mexico

Ottawa, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press).—Canada has asked the assistance of the United States Government in its efforts to obtain the release of T. G. McKenzie, a Canadian citizen who is held by Mexican bandits, for a ransom of \$200,000 in gold. It is understood Mr. McKenzie several years ago was instrumental in saving the lives of a number of Americans who had been cap-

tured by Villa, and it is believed this will prompt the United States Government to take action in the case. The help which he gave at that time may have been one of the reasons for his recent capture by Villa. It is now nearly two weeks since Mr. McKenzie was captured. He was taken to Jimenez, Chihuahua, on January 21 last. The Canadian authorities have been in communication with the Mexican Government through the agency of the British Charge d'Affaires at Mexico City, and every assistance has been promised. So far, however, there have been no results.



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C.N.R. BRANCH LINE CONSTRUCTION URGED IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Feb. 12.—Joseph M. Dechene, Liberal member for Beaver River, addressing the Alberta Legislature yesterday afternoon scored the Greenfield Government for "disfranchising" the electors of Grouard and for the "annihilation" of the riding of Clearwater.

He also spoke of asking co-operation of the Legislature in having the "Turtford line" of the Canadian National Railways linked up with the St. Paul des Metis terminus of the system, and a branch extension to Cold Lake.

MEMEL DISPUTE CREATES INTEREST

Geneva, Feb. 12.—Much interest has been occasioned in League circles by a letter from the Ambassador's Conference on the subject of the Memel dispute, which the Ambassadors turned over to the League of Nations for action.

The Ambassadors' Conference now writes that since the League has taken the step of appointing a special commission, it has written to the Lithuanian Government defending anew the clauses of the Memel convention which Lithuania rejected, at the same time intimating to the League that any real inquiry should support the general standpoint adopted by the Ambassadors.

The League considers this step as meeting the interference by the Ambassadors' Conference in a matter which, being helpless to solve itself,

NO NEW TRIAL

Toronto, Feb. 12.—There will be no new trial ordered for the officers concerned in the Gogo shooting case, "I will not order another trial," said Attorney-General Nickle yesterday. The action concerned the shooting of John Gogo, an alleged rum-runner, in his boat, the Hattie C., on the Toronto lake front last October.

financed against the mining wage cut as recently suggested by Premier Greenfield.

D. H. Galbraith, Nanton, emphasized the need of better methods in crop and livestock production and the urgency of co-operation for marketing farm commodities, and regretted that officials of the Federal Livestock Department were being withdrawn from Alberta, stating that if this work could not be continued by the Dominion, the provincial budget should provide for its being maintained.

HENRY FORD TRAIN KILLED THREE MEN

Glencolfe, N.H., Feb. 12.—A special train on the Boston & Maine Railroad, bearing Henry Ford homeward from Boston to Detroit late yesterday struck four sportsmen who were walking on their way to an outing club. Three of the party, Chas. B. and Robert Lannin of Manchester, Mass., were killed instantly, and the fourth was seriously injured. The train crew being unaware of the accident, the train continued on its way. A southbound express picked up the man who escaped, Ralph D. Reed, of Manchester, N.H., and took him to that city.

it passed on to the League for settlement.

OFFICERING OF ARMY A PROBLEM

Difficult to Obtain Adequate Supply in Britain

Committee Asks More be Demanded of Candidates

London, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press cable).—The difficulty of obtaining an adequate supply of officers for the army is increasing. The causes which appear to have operated in diminishing the number of candidates are set forth in a report just issued by the committee appointed to consider the education and training of army officers. These include frequent moves of regiments, unpopularity of service in India, recent cuts in establishments, involving compulsory retirement of officers, reductions of pay to be effected in 1924, the reaction after the war, heavy fees at the military colleges and the fact that some teachers are definitely anti-militarist and recommend their best boys not to take up a military career.

Another probable cause is thought to be the belief of the public that the profession of officer in the army is not one which calls for the high qualities required in many other professions.

It is therefore suggested that in order to increase competition, it is necessary to ask, not less, but more from the would-be entrants, and that a higher standard of intelligent interest and intellectual curiosity among candidates should be attained and maintained.

ALBERTA STUDENT TOTAL IS 1,314

900 of Those at the Prairie University Are Men

Edmonton, Feb. 12.—According to the report of the board of governors tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education, the University of Alberta has a registration of 1,314 students for the present term, of this number 696 being enrolled in arts and science work and 190 in medicine.

Nine hundred of the students are men, the women numbering 414. First year students number 308, second year 222, third year 224, fourth year ninety-seven, while ninety-two are in the graduating ranks for this year. British born students lead all the rest with a total of 1,003, Canadians numbering 762, of which Ontario is represented by 238 and Alberta second with 190. Edmonton heads the provincial registration with forty-seven students and Calgary is next with thirty-nine.

SAN FRANCISCO TO TAKE OVER POWER PLANTS

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The city of San Francisco to-day formally requested the State Railroad Commission to appraise the electrical distributing systems operated within the municipality by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Great Western Power Company.

The request was in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by the Board of Supervisors, as a step towards condemnation of the power properties for acquisition by the city as a means of distributing power to be generated by the Hetchy-Hetchy Valley Power plants being built by the city.

The cost of the appraisal proceedings will be borne by the city, \$100,000 having been appropriated for the purpose.

BOXER PAYMENTS MUST BE IN GOLD, NATIONS DECLARE

Peking, Feb. 12.—Representatives of the eight remaining protocol powers, replying to China's notes respecting the payment in gold of the Boxer indemnity, declare the powers have not changed their previous attitude.

REFUSE TO PAY FOR OIL SHARES

Members of U.S. Syndicate Doubtful About Teapot Dome Company's Future

New York, Feb. 12.—Members of a syndicate which acquired 250,000 shares of the Mammoth Oil Company, formed in 1922 by Harry F. Sinclair to develop the Teapot Dome field, have been called on to pay more than \$3,000,000 of an unpaid balance of \$5,000,000 on the \$7,500,000 purchase price, it was learned yesterday.

Payment of the assessment, amounting to \$12.50 a share, it was said, had been refused by a number of syndicate members in view of the prospective cancellation of the naval reserve lease, upon which the company's assets are largely based.

When the syndicate purchased the stock for \$20 a share in November, 1922, it paid \$10 a share down. The balance was to be paid as development of the property progressed.

SAYS EXPENDITURES AT TOO HIGH LEVEL

Evans, Winnipeg M.P., Criticizes Bracken Government's Course

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Declaring there was no evidence to show the Government had endeavored to grapple with the problem of reduction of expenditure during the past year, W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, speaking on behalf of the Conservative group, criticized the budget of the Bracken Government in the Manitoba Legislature yesterday afternoon.

He pointed out that this year's estimates showed a large increase over the previous year and declared the real deficit was \$1,188,553 and not \$801,000, as set forth by the Provincial Treasurer. "The Treasurer," he said, "is misleading the people by intimating the balancing of our budget is within reach."

WAR MEMORIAL FOR ANIMALS LOST IN EMPIRE SERVICE

London, Feb. 12.—In memory of the birds, beasts and fishes that died in the service of the Empire during the war, an animals' cenotaph will shortly be built near Hyde Park. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has raised over £2,000 for such a memorial.

There were 54,130 casualties among horses in the British army, while dogs listed for various purposes died by the thousand. Camels, reindeer, elephants and even porcupines supported service; cats were killed in research work; pigeons were shot down while carrying messages and mice and small birds were sacrificed in the detection of poison gases. Goldfish were used to test water in gas helmets.

U.S. FARM MACHINERY FIRMS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Washington, Feb. 12.—A complaint charging principal agricultural machinery makers and some 500 local implement dealers in Atlantic Coast states with having conspired to restrain trade by cutting off machine supplies to farmers co-operative associations was issued by the Federal Trade Commission yesterday.

The International Harvester Company, Emerson Manufacturing Company, Moline Plough Company, Oliver Chilled Plough Works and Deere & Company, who operate their main plants in the Midwest, and some 500 dealers affiliated with the Eastern Federation Farm Machinery Dealers' Association all were cited by the commission to respond within thirty days to the charges.

Reciting the grounds for its action, the commission said retail dealers in agricultural implements located in all the territory between New England on the north and South Carolina on the south had combined for more than seven years to boycott any manufacturer who sold to co-operative enterprises of farmers.

ACTION IN HOME BANK CASES AWAITED

Toronto, Feb. 12.—"There is no grand jury; it has been dismissed," said Dr. L. McCarthy, K.C., special counsel for the Crown, when asked yesterday if any new charges would be laid against the former Home Bank directors and officials now that the ten-day stay has expired during which no new action was to be taken.

Asked if there would be any further charges laid when a new grand jury was summoned for the Spring sessions opening April 14, Mr. McCarthy said: "I cannot say yet."

CAHIR HEALY FREED

Belfast, Feb. 12.—Cahir Healy, recently elected member of the British House of Commons for Fermanagh and Tyrone, was released yesterday. He had been held by the Government of Northern Ireland since his arrest in May, 1922, under the Defence of the Realm Act. The order of release prohibits him from entering a large part of Fermanagh, including his home town of Inniskillen.

CANCELLED INVITATION

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—After a debate in which Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, announced his date for the Democratic presidential nomination, was denounced as a "traitor to his country and one who should have been placed before a firing squad during the war," the House of Representatives last night adopted a resolution recalling a recent invitation asking him to address that body.

CHOSEN SECRETARY

Everett, Wash., Feb. 12.—F. J. MacGowan, formerly of Vancouver, B.C., was chosen secretary of the Everett Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors yesterday noon. Mr. MacGowan was formerly president of the Vancouver Rotary Club and was engaged in the telephone business in British Columbia.

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Warner's Rustproof Corsets have been specially priced to sell Wednesday morning at, per pair \$1.25 At Per Pair \$1.25 Models suitable for slight and medium figures, well-boned and splendid quality.

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MAKING HISTORY

For the first time a Labor Government met a British Parliament today. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald occupied a seat on the Treasury Benches which has always been occupied hitherto by a Prime Minister who was either a Liberal or a Conservative. He is in office but not in power. Upon issues which do not conflict with either Liberal or Conservative policy his position will not be endangered. In a general sense, however, he will most probably follow a moderate programme, govern with an obvious sense of responsibility and with nice discernment of what is and what is not practicable, and trust that this moderation will so allay the apprehensions, or gain the sympathies, of the non-Labor electorate as to secure for Labor candidates a fuller measure of support than they received in December. For it must not be forgotten that Labor's membership in the House of Commons represents only approximately one-third of the votes cast at the recent election.

In view of to-day's interesting event it is profitable to look at Labor's growth towards governmental office. It obtained its birth certificate, so to speak, at the Trade Union Congress at Plymouth in 1899. A resolution on that occasion was moved by the railwaymen's delegates in favor of independent Labor representation in Parliament. In view of the fact, however, that there always had been a rigid negative to any suggestion that Trade Unionism should be linked up actively with politics it is small wonder that on that occasion the resolution was carried only by a very small majority—546 to 434 to be exact. In February, 1900, Socialist organizations were for the first time represented jointly with the Trade Unions at a special Congress held in London. Upon that occasion the present Prime Minister was appointed secretary to a Labor Representation Committee—a position, by the way, which he held until 1911. This committee put forward fifteen candidates in the election of 1900 and, despite the influence of the South African War, which, of course, they opposed, it secured the election of Mr. Keir Hardie and Mr. Richard Bell. In 1906 the Labor Party put forward fifty candidates and secured the election of twenty-nine. But not until 1918 did the workingmen's representatives seriously attempt to challenge the predominance of the Conservatives and Liberals. In that year 361 candidates were nominated and its members in the House increased from forty-two, in 1910, to fifty-seven. Then came 1922 with 414 candidates and a parliamentary representation of 142. That has now grown to 191—a truly remarkable record.

It now remains to be seen how the Prime Minister is going to handle his following. It has been said that the hour "is propitious for him." The performances "of the Bolsheviks in Russia strengthen his hand" against the apostles of the "class struggle" while "the reactionary excesses of the Fascists in Italy and elsewhere should help him to safeguard the country against ill-considered attempts to emulate those sorry savours of society." He must now prove his capacity. If he or his followers should disappoint the electors he and they may wander long in the wilderness.

THE HOTEL'S PART

News of proposed improvements and extensions to the numerous excellent hotels of Vancouver Island comes as a welcome commentary upon the optimistic outlook for which the hosts of this part of the world are well known.

The hotelkeeper is a very important factor in tourist travel in more ways than one. The holidaymaker is perhaps at times fastidious by instinct, not that there is any intention to employ the days of leisure in looking for trouble and annoyance, but because the major portion of the year is usually taken up with manifold exertions which are stoically endured in anticipation of holiday time. The tourist who finds a hotel which shows signs of special provision in his behalf and a host who considers no reasonable request as anything but a pleasure to grant, is the man who "goes back and tells his friends." He is satisfied, the people whom he recommends are pleased, the hotelkeeper finds it profitable, the immediate community gains, and the whole island realizes upon the original investment.

The principle is worth while putting into force by every citizen of this neighborhood. Individual responsibility must be accepted and the obligation discharged if Victoria is to get all the benefits which are within reach.

SANE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Of interest to the people of this Island will be the announcement from Winnipeg that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to inaugurate a number of improvements on the E. & N. system in the early future. Provision has been made for the erection of three new water towers and two houses for the accommodation of section forces, for additional sidings for log traffic and for electrically controlled semaphore and safety gates for the new Johnson Street bridge. Included in the programme also is an appropriation for the usual ballasting work and rail renewal.

While these matters may be small compared with the larger undertakings of the company in other sections, they are part of a substantial expenditure which will be made this year.

throughout the Dominion in anticipation of very lively business and a large flow of new people from the other side of the Atlantic to cater for. Considerable extension to trackage in the Prairie Provinces is announced in the Winnipeg dispatch, while in a general sense the plans of the company have been designed for the more efficient handling of freight and passenger traffic. No expenditures for anything spectacular or anything which might border on extravagance will be made. The company takes the stand that now is the time for Canadian enterprises to make same provision for the future. Here is a policy which all the governments of the country would do well to emulate.

A BETTER NAME

Puget Sound and British Columbia Associated is undoubtedly a better name than Puget Sound Associated for the combined districts participating in the forthcoming \$33,000 advertising campaign. It gives this Province its fair share in the description and immediately associates it with the district to be advertised as the original name would not do. It may not be that there is much in a name; but we live in an age of slogans and catch phrases. If there is anything to be got out of their legitimate employment it is only the shy and backward who lose the opportunity. The more the name "British Columbia" can be drawn to the attention of the people on the other side of the border, the more it can be dinned in their ears, the more people will become interested enough to visit us. The move to change the name was a good one and better results will be obtained as a consequence.

KEEPING NATIVES IN ORDER

No doubt Mr. MacDonald will take a fair amount of advice before changing military tactics which keep wild natives on fairly good behavior in various parts of the world where British influence is exercised. The hillmen of the Northwest frontier of India, like the dusky gentlemen who make things lively in Iraq from time to time, are superstitious and explosive from the air have a very sobering effect upon the more daring ones. When the Afghan border furnished the stage for a scrap a year or so ago the appearance of British aeroplanes with their high explosive bombs quickly put an end to the affair. In fact the leader of the rebellious ones put in a protest against the use of "sky fire." It destroyed the whole effect of the particular style of warfare for which the hillmen had become renowned. No longer were huge boulders on precipitous slopes any good as cover. Apart from working upon native superstition, however, surely the British Prime Minister will find aeroplane patrol more economical than the maintenance of a large military establishment of the old style.

Note and Comment

An Oregon man plans to build a hotel among the tall timbers of Vancouver Island. He is more than welcome, and we wish him well.

Liquor certainly does seem to cause a lot of trouble. Even a letter from the City Council to the Parliament Buildings on the subject is having a very circuitous journey.

San Francisco says that at least two American former submarine chasers are in the booze-running business from this Province to "Mexico." Judged by the interest which is taken in these craft they had need to be something in the nature of war vessels.

Messrs. Bowser and Tormie are going to tour the Fraser Valley. The latter will find the tide of the famous waterway a much more real thing than the tide of Conservatism which he declares is about to sweep the country.

Lancashire Unionists held a meeting on Saturday and decided by an "overwhelming majority" that in view of the country's recent electoral verdict it would be undesirable that protection should be included in the Conservative programme at this juncture. To quote a well-known advertisement, "There's a Reason."

Some Thoughts for To-day

The prince of darkness is a gentleman.
Sir John Suckling.

A man may fish with the worm that hath
Eat of a king, and eat of the fish
That hath fed of that worm.
Shakespeare.

Self-distrust is the cause of most of our failures.
In the assurance of strength there is strength.
And they are the weakest, however strong, who
have no faith
In themselves or their powers.
Bovee.

Our Contemporaries

SAD NEWS FOR PRAIRIE PROVINCE
Brandon Sun:—And the Winnipeg government will further explore Manitoba to see if any sources of taxation have been missed.

BOK PEACE PLAN
Boston News Bureau:—A wise financial man says: "The Bok peace prize is a foolishness from the beginning. Peace does not come by any plan. National and international peace is a matter of the human heart. I have no doubt Mr. Rockefeller would give millions for a practical or business man to promote the Christian religion all over the world. But no plan for world reform is possible by essays, or words, or prizes, or societies, or combination of societies, or propaganda, or popular votes. Wilson's plan for international peace was a League of Nations, and it has bedeviled the whole world. Mr. Bok should have offered a prize to the man who can tell how to make the League of Nations function." It would have cost him nothing.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The chance of insertion. All communications must be signed. The publisher's name and address must be given. The publisher's name and address must be given. The publisher's name and address must be given.

AUTO CAMP ACCOUNTS

To the Editor:—There has been so much publicity given to the ill-considered remarks of one or two members of the City Council regarding the accounts of the Auto Camp that I feel sure the majority of your subscribers are tired of the subject.

Until now I have refrained from using any public means of refuting these remarks insofar as they apply to my own fee as auditor of the camp accounts. The reason for this is that I am a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and in a meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, recorded in the Times this evening I feel it to be my duty to make, through this medium, a statement of the facts of the case as they appear to me, and to brand as absolutely untrue the statements made by some director—apparently the Mayor—of the Auto Camp. The name came out in connection with it—that "the (auditor) nursed the like a doctor nursing a wealthy patient."

In the first place I did not apply for the post of auditor of the Auto Camp. I was not a member of the Chamber of Commerce. I was not a member of the Tourist Trade Group. I was not a member of the Auto Camp except as an ordinary citizen.

Late in February, 1923, I received a phone call from Mr. Palmer, then unknown to me—stating that he was secretary of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, and that my name had been suggested at a meeting of the group to act as auditor for an Auto Camp which was to be run during the summer by the Tourist Trade Group. He said, however, that the resolution appointing me was modified to the extent that in order to qualify for the office I had first to join the Chamber of Commerce, and he would be glad, therefore, if I would pay my membership dues as early as possible.

No mention of fee was made either then or later, and I accepted the work on the understanding that it was a matter of business and not a charity job.

I felt that in paying my \$25 to the Chamber of Commerce, which I did on the day I was made auditor, my contribution towards community service, and I did not and do not now feel that I need make any apology for charging a fair fee for the audit work done.

It appears to me now in the light of subsequent happenings that this merely a subterfuge to get a new member to the chamber of Commerce, and Frank Waring probably imagined that the fee would be about \$25, and would be offset by the amount of my dues or in other words that I was to be bluffed into doing the audit for nothing.

In this "used poor judgment" as a man was a favor he should ask for it, and not endeavor to extort it by trickery, as was evidently the intention here.

My bill is a fair one for the work done. I have given the so-called trustees plenty of time, but they were apparently still relying on the game of bluff, imagining that I would let the public of court proceedings, and sending no written replies to my letters.

Although I cannot legally recognize the City Council in the matter, I nevertheless offered months ago to receive at my office a delegate from that body if they desired to discuss the matter intelligently instead of merely playing to the gallery, as they have been doing. This offer was ignored.

I do not fear publicity, in fact I welcome it. I value my reputation for honesty of purpose and competence as a practicing chartered accountant very much above the paltry fees that is in question.

If Waring had come to me in a gentlemanly way and had asked for a reduction in the account on account of inability to pay, I would have considered it, but instead of this he took it to the City Council, and we had a lot of silly talk about "drunken sailors," etc.

After that no self-respecting party could make an allowance without giving credence to the statement that the bill in question is to high, which I do not admit.

The tariff rates for the services of a chartered accountant are \$20 per day. Whereas I have only charged the camp at the rate of \$15, which is the minimum fee for such work under any circumstances.

As to the statement that some firm of accountants stated they would have considered themselves well paid at half the fee I am not able to express an opinion on this as the name of the accountants in question is not stated.

There are some accountants, of course, and short-time bookkeepers who would be well paid at one-half of the fee, but they are not reputable chartered accountants.

If my friends have any real defense to make to my bill I shall be happy to contest it with them, but in the meantime I would suggest that if they have any remarks of a questionable nature to make directly or indirectly they should have the courage to append their names to them.

I am not trying to get credit for doing charitable or patriotic work at the expense of the just fees due to others; neither am I on a salary using my employer's time for my own glory.

If the trustees really believe that they have any grounds for objection to my bill they should have an opportunity to air them.

I am not sheltering behind any City Council, and am quite prepared to have the question arbitrated before an impartial tribunal.

W. BENNIE ANDERSON.
February 11, 1924.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

To the Editor:—In view of the recent articles which have appeared in the press throughout this country, stating that the civil service is overpaid and overstaffed, etc., I would like to point out that in fairness to the members of the service some thing should be said about the great number of officials who are rendering valuable public service, and who are in return receiving very small and inadequate remuneration.

In this connection the following two questions were asked on the floor of the House at the session of Parliament, at the request of the

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Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada

Question No. 1.—"How many full time civil servants are there in Canada receiving salaries of eight hundred dollars (\$800) and less per annum?"

Question No. 2.—"How many full time civil servants are there in Canada receiving salaries of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960) and less per annum?"

The return which was made by the Deputy Ministers showed that in answer to the first question there were 7,729 civil servants receiving \$800 per annum and less, and to the second question there were 11,092 receiving \$960 per annum and less.

When this return was placed on the table of the House of Commons it produced plenty of discussion, and it was soon seen that the majority of the members of Parliament did not realize that there was such a number of poorly paid civil servants.

If the public will acquaint themselves with figures quoted above they will see that a great number of civil servants are not getting the magnificent salaries that some of the articles recently published would make one believe.

H. E. WARBURTON.
Vancouver, B.C.

SUPERANNUATION

To the Editor:—I see that the inside employees of the city, the firemen and police have been interviewing the City Council re superannuation. There is also a hint that the school teachers will come later. We cannot blame them for trying to improve their position, but I would remind the Mayor and aldermen that the citizens keep their word given to the citizens when they were elected. There were to be no new financial undertakings until the city was in a better position and the heavy burden of taxation is reduced. If they tamely acquiesce in the request of those delegations, I can see where there is going to be a further increase in taxes and a renewed exodus of taxpayers.

TAXPAYERS.

MT. LOGAN EXPEDITION

To the Editor:—Under the heading "Alpinists to Meet at Mt. Robson," appearing in your issue of February 9, a resume is given of my address to the Calgary section of the Alpine Club of Canada with reference to the club's camp at Mt. Robson and the expedition to make the ascent of Mt. Logan.

Your correspondent has made several very erroneous statements, which are so glaringly untrue as to the welfare of the Logan expedition, viz:—

(1) The statement is made that Mt. Logan, "which is the highest in the Canadian Rockies, has only been climbed once."
Mt. Logan has not yet been climbed. If it had there would, obviously, be but comparatively slight interest in a second ascent. The fact is that it is the highest Canadian mountain and that it has not yet been climbed are the chief factors of interest in the expedition for 1925.

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I shall feel much obliged if you will be so good as to publish a correction of these errors, which are altogether misleading and will undoubtedly injure the ability to gather funds to make the expedition. I enclose a statement of the plan of the expedition for your information.

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
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Sidney, February 11, 1924.

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charred corpses in a field of desolation met his view. The raiders had rushed and it was useless at this time of year and with his equipment to pursue.

Vaudreuil, having contrived his little stroke and heard of its success, made the most of it to improve the Court with the aid of his own resources. Three thousand cattle, four thousand sheep, about a thousand horses he estimated, were destroyed, together with real and personal property to the value of 2,500,000 livres. He relied on the stupefied ignorance of the officials at home in the matter of American topography. It was well the Court had other sources of information in these second-hand reports, and others, too, told the truth.

There have been apologists for the Canadians of some consequence, once have defended him. He was a native son; his father had been a distinguished officer and neighbor and had served Canada. Pronounced a death: he himself had had a career not without distinction in the army and as a governor of Louisiana; he had a genuine affection for his country and its people; though it is true, as we have seen, that he was not much of a statesman. These, however, are considerations, no doubt, that have saved his name with his countrymen and the Valley of the St. Lawrence, despite the fact that, conclusively or unconsciously, he worked those countrymen and that native country. For, undoubtedly, slightly to Wolfe's incapacity contributed to the defeat of the British and the Marquis de Montcalm.

In 1916, I saw an advertisement for "Fruit-a-tives" and took a box and got relief, so I took them for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont. (Adv.)

ESQUIMALT COURT

NEARS END OF LIST

At a further session of the Esquimalt Court of Revision last night, Reeve Lockely and the Council completed the list of appeals to be heard. Judgment has been given in all cases save those of the Puget Sound Agricultural Society and that of H. T. Slater. The appellants in these two cases control approximately one-third of the assessable land in the municipality.

Representatives on behalf of the Puget Sound Agricultural Society, a subsidiary company of the Hudson's Bay Company, took up the question again last night. The appellants seek a reduction in the assessments lodged against their holdings. On behalf of the corporation it was argued that assessments had been heavily reduced in the last five years. Decision on the outstanding appeals will be made at a final meeting called for Monday night.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 12—5 a.m.—The barometer a ring on the coast and fair weather may become general. Mild weather is spreading into the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 43; wind, 24 miles S.W.;

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A Selection of Tricolette Overblouses On Sale Wednesday Morning at \$1.98

It is seldom you have an opportunity to benefit by a special offering just as inviting as this—and it will pay you to get down town early to make your choice. The sweaters are of excellent grade tricolette, drop-stitch or fancy weave. All are made in over-blouse style, with round necks and short sleeves and the shades include yellow, red, black, canary and orange. Very neat and unusual value at **\$1.98**
—Blouses, First Floor

Women's Knit Bloomers at 65c

Women's Summerweight Cotton Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; large gusset and strong elastic; shades white, pink, grey and sky; all sizes. On sale, a pair **65c**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials in the Children's Ready- to-Wear

Children's White and Stripe Flannelette Sleepers, with or without feet. Suitable for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years. On sale a suit **75c**
Children's Overalls of khaki or blue denim. They are made Dutch style and trimmed with red. For the ages of 1 to 7 years. On sale for **\$1.49**
Children's White and Fawn Wool Toques, with pom-pom or tassel on top. They are suitable for boys' or girls, aged 2 to 6 years. Special, each **69c**
—Children's, First Floor

A Neat Morning Dress of Good Grade Gingham For \$1.45

It will be a satisfaction to find yourself attired in one of these neat morning dresses, made of good quality gingham. They are made to fasten at the side, have square neck and trimmed with rick rack braid. Others at the same bargain price are made of blue linen, embroidered with white and trimmed with fancy bias binding. You could scarcely imagine better value for the price asked to-morrow morning.
—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

Beds and Complete Bed Outfits Priced for Quick Sale To-morrow Morning

Ivory Enamel Beds with continuous posts. They are fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports and all-felt mattresses. The mattresses are guaranteed not to lump. The outfit complete for **\$21.00**
White Enamel Beds, fitted with woven wire springs and mixed mattresses with cotton top and bottom. They are shown in size 4 ft. 6 in. only. The three pieces for **\$15.00**
White Enamel Beds with continuous posts and bevel up-right fillers. Shown in all standard sizes. On sale at each **\$9.50**
One Only, White Enamel Bed, 4-ft. size. Special, at each **\$3.90**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Who Is Your Valentine?

Is it a curly headed lassie or a charming wife, your old mother, or your boy or girl, big or little. Romance still lives. Send a Valentine this year. We have many to select from.

Decorations for Valentine Parties

Lace Valentines, neatly boxed, each at **50c**
Card Valentines for everybody, each **15c** to **50c**
Valentines for children from 2 for **5c**
Red and White Crepe Paper, **15c** and **20c**
Festoons and Streamers, each **15c**
Crepe Paper Napkins, a dozen **10c**
Valentine Table Covers, 25c and **40c**
Valentine Party Sets for children at **\$1.25**
Paper Caps, each **15c** and **20c**
Invitations, each **5c**
Place Cards, per box **20c**
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Folk Dances and Action Songs

We have just received a fine selection of new numbers from Carmen and Sons, London. Call and see these at the Music Department.
—Lower Main Floor

Special Wednesday Sale of Homespun Dresses, Each \$3.98

"What a bargain!" That's what you will say when you see these neat Homespun Dresses we have set aside for a Wednesday Morning Special. And the woman who secures one may consider herself lucky. The shades are lavender, green, brick, fawn and Saxe. Some are designed with neat collars, full length sleeves, trimmed with covered buttons and fancy leather girdles. There are other styles with plain necks, bound with attractive colored braids and have girdles of self material; sizes range from 15 to 20. Shop early Wednesday Morning and endeavor to secure one. A real bargain at **\$3.98**
—Mantles, First Floor

B and J Brassieres On Sale at \$1.00

B and J Brassieres of white cotton repp, made in back hook style, with extra deep wide elastic inset through the waistline. They have tape shoulder straps and shown in sizes 32 to 42. On sale at, each **\$1.00**
—Corsets, First Floor

Perrin's Kid Gloves Reg. \$1.95, for 79c

Reliable Well Made Kid Gloves, tan, navy and black; sizes 5½ to 6. Not all sizes in each color, but all sizes are included in the assortment. A special value for Wednesday morning, at a pair **79c**
—Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Hardware Specials

Dunlop, storm proof, solid rubber core weather stripping. Regular 55c. Special at **39c**
"Dim-a-Lite" this contrivance allows you to turn down your electric light and save current, each **\$1.50**
"Perfecurl" Electric Curling Iron, constructed scientifically and is electrically correct. On sale at **\$2.49**
"Boecks" Floor Brooms will give long wear and excellent service. Values **\$1.75** for **\$1.29**
Japanese Lamp Shades suitable for standard or suspended lights. Values to \$5.50 for **\$2.98**
Round Aluminum Jelly Moulds, 6, 8 and 8½ inches in diameter. On sale at **35c**
—Lower Main Floor

Extension Rods 2 for 25c

Extension Curtain Rods brass and with metal ends. They extend from 27 to 48 inches. On sale, 2 for **25c**

Two Big Silk Specials For Wednesday Morning

27-inch Heavy Corduroy Velveteen, extra strong with deep cut cord and in fast dyes. The shades are grey taupe, nigger and navy. On sale, a yard **79c**
36-inch Fancy Stitch Circular Lingerie Jersey, of soft texture and will wear well. Shades white **\$1.00**
pink or mauve. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**
—Silks, Main Floor

31-In. Printed Wool Delaine On Sale, a Yard, \$1.50

31-inch Printed Wool Delaine, in new designs and well blended colors. Suitable for negligee and dresses. On sale at, a yard **\$1.50**
46-inch Stripe Suitings, a special unshrinkable material of suitable weight for dresses and suits, patterned in a narrow, hairline stripe. Shades black and white, navy and white, grey and white. On sale, a yard **\$2.00**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Shoe Specials

English Made Boys' Boots of black calf, leather lined and absolutely dependable; sizes 11 to 5. Special, at a pair **\$2.95**
Women's Black Kid House Slippers with leather soles and flat heels. They are lined warmly and are special value, a pair **\$1.00**
Children's Felt Strap Slippers with elk soles; all colors; sizes to 2. Regular \$1.00 for **59c**

A New Selection of Art Needlework Big Values

Three-piece Vanity Sets with lace, a set **\$1.00**
Boudoir Cushion with lace, each **\$1.10**
Scarf, with lace, each **\$1.15**
Pincushions with lace, each **40c**
Vanity Sets in white, stamped for embroidery; easy stitches to work, a set **50c**
Laundry Bags, ready for embroidery, with stencilled figures and outline embroidery. They are trimmed with blue bias tape. On sale at **95c**
Afghan Set and Pillow, stamped with bow knot and rose design, a set **\$2.40**
Buffet Sets, in several new designs at very low prices. Stamped Aprons, in pleasing designs, with or without applique motifs. Proceed up from **85c**
Mah Jong Table Covers, made of ecru linen with pockets for counters.
Dainty Bedroom Sets, trimmed with lace and stamped with quaint and old-fashioned figures.

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

Round Steak, per lb. **15c** and **17c**
T Bone Steak, cut short, per lb. **27c**
Shoulder Steak, per lb. **12c**
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. **13c**
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. **10c**
Plate Beef, to boil, per lb. **10c**
Oxford Sausage, per lb. **12c**
Mince Steak, per lb. **12c**
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. **24c**
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. **26c**
Pork Steaks, per lb. **20c**
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for **22c**
Regular Counter Delivered
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. **15c**
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. **50c**
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. **20c**
Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, per lb. **10c** and **18c**

Wool and Jersey Cloth Sweaters Going To-morrow Morning at, Only, \$3.95

You will not be disappointed in the style and quality of these sweaters, that are fated to go out as a Wednesday Morning Bargain. Sweaters of medium weight wool, made Tuxedo style and in cadet shade. Jersey cloth Sweaters in Tuxedo style, plain, or with pin tucks on back and pocket. The shades are orange, Oriental, rose and purple. You who desire a neat, dressy Sweater will be satisfied, and save money by coming down early to secure one of these. Only **\$3.95**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Babies' Dresses, Values to \$2.00, For 75c

A Sample Assortment of Babies' Short Dresses, of white lawn and voile. They are daintily trimmed with white lawn and embroidery. A large assortment to select from. A snap at, each **75c**
—Infants, First Floor

Boys' Tweed Caps Special Value Each \$1.00

An assortment of Boys' Caps, including all the latest styles and patterns. Hundreds to choose from, browns, greens, greys, blues, fawns. They have pleated backs and unbreakable stitched peaks. Special at **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Chamoisette GLOVES \$1.00 Values for, a Pair 50c

Chamoisette Gloves, silk lined or unlined, easily cleaned and excellent weight, suitable for driving or street wear. They are shown in shades of grey, putty or natural. Sizes are 7, 7½ and 8. No phone or C.O.D. orders. On sale for, a pair **50c**
—Men's Gloves, Main Floor

Linoleum Four Yards Wide On Sale, a Square Yard 98c

Linoleum, four yards wide attractive designs to choose from. With this linoleum you may cover your floor without a seam. Regular **\$1.20** for, a sq. yd. **98c**
—Linoleum, Second Floor

Japanese Jute Mats Special \$1.75

Japanese Jute Mats, 24 x 48 inches. They are strongly woven and designed in bright Oriental colors. On sale for **\$1.75**
—Rugs, Second Floor

Large Size Grass Rugs On Sale at \$5.95

Grass Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Made of heavy woven grass. Several designs and colors to choose from. On sale at each **\$5.95**
—Rugs, Second Floor

Men's and Youths' Scotch Knit Woolen Gloves 75c and 50c

Real Scotch Knit Woolen Gloves, leather bound wrist, having one dome fastener, or pullover gloves with knitted wrists. Heather or grey; values \$1.00 for **75c**
Values 75c for **50c**

10 dozen Boys' Tan Leather Gauntlet Gloves, well lined and finished with star and fringe; all sizes. Regular 89c value for **69c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers On Sale, a Garment, 89c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, odd lines, heavy and medium weight, various sizes, but not every size. Values to \$1.65 on sale for **89c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats New Styles, Each, \$3.50

Select your hat from this new assortment that has just arrived from the manufacturer. They are styles popular for Spring and are shown in sand, pearl with black band, grey, slate, fawn, steel and black. Dressy hats with semi-curl brims, welted edges or medium roll. Sizes 6½ to 7½, each **\$3.50**
—Hats, Main Floor

A Special Wednesday Morning Sale of Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes

Curtain Scrims, 32 inches wide with deep cream color drawn thread borders. Special, a yard **14c**
Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide, ivory or ecru. A choice of two pretty borders. On sale at, a yard **19c**
Colored Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, white or ivory grounds; blue or rose, a yard **25c**
Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, with plain border; white, ivory or ecru. On sale, a yard **30c**
Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, with fancy border; fine grade, a yard **39c**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Chairs and Rockers Bargains You Are Looking For

Large Size Natural Finish Reed Arm Chairs, with closely woven seat, back and arms. They are strong in construction and on sale at **\$5.90**

Quartered Oak Arm Rocking Chairs, in golden finish and made with roll seat. Regular \$9.50. On sale at **\$6.75**

Twelve Only, Bedroom Chairs and Rockers, walnut and mahogany finish. Regular \$16.50. On sale, each **\$12.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

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Spencer's "Select" Brand Butter, per lb. **55c**
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Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb. **34c** and **39c**
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, per lb. **32c**
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. **40c**
Spencer's Pride Bacon, sliced, per lb. **45c**
Spencer's Pride Peameal Bacon, per lb. **37c**
Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, per lb. **19c** and **17c**
Spencer's Standard Hams, half or whole, per lb. **32c**
Spencer's Standard Bacon Ends for boiling, per lb. **24c**
Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. **52c**
—Lower Main Floor

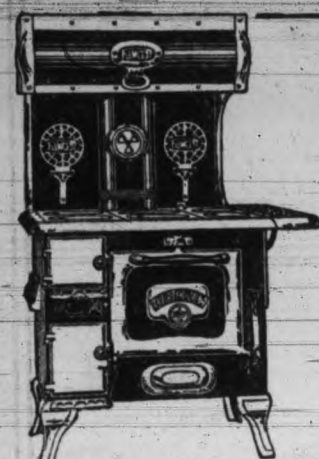
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Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, large pkg.	13c
Robertson's Scotch Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	75c
Eagle Milk, tin	19c
Royal City Strawberries, large tins, reg. 25c, for	25c
Ivory Soap, 2 bars	25c
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$2.02

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OLD TIME DANCES
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Visitors Will Step to Lancers and Quadrilles To-morrow

The lancers, the barn dance, the polka, the valeta, the quadrilles and other round and square dances will triumph over the one step and the fox trot at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-morrow for the weekly entertainment for winter visitors. Discussion on the first merits of the new and the old dances has been common in Victoria during the season. At St. Mark's Hall several dances have been held lately where only the popular steps of twenty or more years ago were in order. At several other dances the



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CHILDREN'S AID
HOME MEETING SET
FOR TO-MORROW

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Home will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, 1234 Pandora Avenue.

The Council has before it a report, upon which it has not yet taken action to spend \$4,000 on putting the building into shape and extending it, and improving the grounds.

The property recently reverted to the city, and was considered more suitable for institutional purposes than the premises then being occupied.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

Lillian Laid Further Plans for the Journey

At lunch time Gaby and I hastened down the avenue in the direction of the large department stores.

"She didn't give me much time to execute her wishes," Gaby said.

She was referring to a letter that she had received that morning from a friend who lived several hours out of New York and wanted Gaby to do some quick shopping as a special favor.

"Emily doesn't care what she spends for undies," Gaby confided to me. "I adore shopping for people who feel that way about it," she added.

"So do I," I agreed. "I'm sure I'd spend more on what I wore underneath than on the outside things if I had lots of money."

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"What is the newest color?" I asked.

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We did, and soon found ourselves on the floor that was full of all kinds of alluring, fluffy undergarments. They were hung from racks and piled on counters everywhere.

"Do you want a set consisting of nightgown and combination, or of nightgown and shirt and step-in?" the saleswoman asked.

Gaby asked for the set of two pieces as she said Emma preferred them to the step-in and shirt combination. Soon we were seated, and the saleswoman was holding a series of gay citron colored garments before our admiring eyes.

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HOME WEDDING WAS
PRETTY CEREMONY

Miss Kate Whiteside Married to New Brunswick Man Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. Arthur Whiteside when his daughter, Miss Kate Whiteside, became the bride of Mr. Samuel MacDonald, of New Brunswick. The bride looked strikingly handsome in her wedding gown of pearl grey. Canton crepe with coronet of orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses, carnations and asparagus fern and was unattended.

During the ceremony the young couple stood beneath a beautiful wedding bell, suspended beneath an arch of green and white. After felicitations had been extended to the bride and bridegroom, delicious refreshments were served buffet fashion by the bride's sister, Miss Julia Whiteside, assisted by Miss Ida Chue, who recently trained in Toronto for missionary work in China. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a dinner service and a silver tea service. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome leather traveling bag. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside will make their home in New Brunswick, N.B., and en route will visit Toronto and Inverness, Quebec, the birthplace of the bride.

NO MORE DANCING
FOR CATHOLICS

Quebec Cardinal Bars Man and Wife Dancing in Public

Quebec, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press)—The exact bearing of the pastoral letter issued some time ago by Cardinal Beaudry regarding alleged lascivious dances was further explained on a recent Sunday by Mgr. Laflamme, parish priest, at the Quebec Basilica, who warned the faithful against any light interpretation of the document, stating that the object was to bar these dances forever from the social life of Catholics.

Defining some parts of the important document, he stated that when it was issued it was regarded as urgent to do so in order to prevent further abuses. Though the edict had been generally well obeyed, some people had commenced placing their own private interpretation on it. These people had apparently been under the impression that the letter meant only that such dances as were referred to had been banned. Mgr. Laflamme stated that such was not the case.

Dances as described in the document were forbidden as mortal sins. Dancing in homes was not allowed, even between relatives. In regard to man and wife, if they want to dance, they should not dance in public nor even before their children. Dancing between people of the same sex was also taboo.

WILLARD MEMORIAL DAY

The district W.C.T.U. will hold their Frances Willard Memorial Day at Women's Institute Rooms, Savory Block, on Monday, February 18. Mr. English will be the speaker. A good programme and refreshments will be provided.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. A. McQuade and Miss Mamie Fraser returned on Sunday from a short visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Fagan of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Haro Street, Vancouver.

Mrs. Norman Payne is visiting in Vancouver for a few days, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Stude.

Mr. B. St. Clair, assistant district forester of Victoria, is in Nelson on a business trip.

Mr. Jack March, of Cowichan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham, Gorge Road.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett of Victoria spent Sunday in New Westminster, the guest of his brother, Rev. Frank Plaskett, of Sapperton.

Miss Mildred Parks, of West Point Grey, Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is the guest of Miss Edna Rose, Burleigh.

Mr. G. P. Osler, of the Elk Hotel, California, is here spending a holiday in Victoria, and is guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Miss Grace Ross-Thompson has arrived in the city from Vancouver on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Price.

Mrs. W. A. Gallier entertained at the tea hour at her home on St. Charles Street yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. C. Spofford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood, of Creston, who are en route for Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. A. F. Hodges, 310 Hoover Street, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bunn, 130 Moss Street, have returned after spending the winter months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spofford are leaving on Thursday for Berkeley, California, where they will make an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, formerly of this city.

Dr. R. P. Christie, of Cumberland, who formerly practised dentistry here, is also opening dental quarters at Courtenay. Dr. Christie has a dental surgery at his residence at Royston.

Miss Mary Bastin, daughter of Rev. A. Bastin, of Mount Newton, Saanich, has gone over to Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mrs. Geoffrey Whitehead has arrived in the city from Prince Rupert and will visit friends here for a few days before leaving for Revelstoke. Her husband has just assumed the duties of manager of the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Homer Dixon, who has been spending some months on the Continent with the Misses Nanton, of Winnipeg, has returned to the East, and is visiting for a few days before returning to Victoria.

On Saturday evening a very jolly surprise party was held at the home of Captain and Mrs. A. M. Aitken, Linden Avenue, the same having been arranged by Miss Anne Zarilli in honor of Miss Irene Aitken. About thirty young people were present.

Mrs. Molyneux and her sister, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, are returning to Hatley Park, Victoria, early in April on a visit to their mother, Mrs. James Dunsmuir.

Mrs. Elzior Dunsmuir, also, also intends returning during the coming Spring. At present they are all visiting Cannes.

The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Howard and Miss Katherine Tennant were the godmothers, and Major J. Spencer Robertson and Mr. R. M. Butler the godfathers, at the christening of the infant son of Captain the Hon. Donald, son of Lady Strathcona, at Mrs. Howard's which took place on January 17 in the Crypt of the House of Commons, London. Canon Carnegie officiated, and the child, who gave a robe of lace (worn as a wedding veil by three previous generations), was named Donald Euan Palmer.

The inclement weather experienced in Victoria last evening did not deter the members of the Victoria Skating Club from turning out en masse at the Arena for their annual carnival. Many of the costumes showed originality, especially that of a young lady, who wore a placard tied on his back announcing, "Yes, we have no pyjamas to wear." The arduous task

of getting at least two hours of fresh air every day interested me very much," writes a reader of this department—and she must be a champion skater, for her stationery and penmanship are any indication. I wonder if women have any idea just how completely their stationary revolvers and handwriting analysis as an indication of the kind of person one is.

"We found about women must be very often refreshed," continues my correspondent, "and it isn't always possible, as you say, to get out for a walk in the open. Yet your plan for shutting off one room at a time and filling it with fresh air, doesn't quite fill the need, I think. In a room I go through a few brisk calisthenics, too. This keeps the blood circulating and warms me up."

"Five minutes spent in this way at intervals of about two hours through the day not only fills me full of vigor and energy, but keeps the air of the home fresh and pure. Each room is shut off from the rest during this airing so that the house never gets chilled. After the windows are closed up again the doors are kept shut until the heat has re-asserted itself. I notice that the whole family feels better for this occasional cold and indoor-outdoor. I find wide the windows of the living-room or my bedroom."

"Getting my feet wet and cold, as one does outdoors in snowy or slushy weather, doesn't seem to be good for me, yet I must get outdoor exercise. So I combine my own personal welfare and change the atmosphere in my house, by taking what I call indoor-outdoor. I find wide the windows of the living-room or my bedroom."

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BELGIAN PRINCESS
IN DIRE POVERTY

Ran Away With Rescuer, Now Faced With Huge Debts

Brussels, Feb. 12.—Princess Louise, who is soon to begin an appeal against a decision of an arbitration court that her debts to Germans and Austrians should be liquidated at the 1914 rate of exchange of marks and crowns.

Princess Louise, who, with her two sisters, Princess Stephanie and Princess Clementine, inherited part of the fortune of her father Leopold II, married Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg Gotha and later ran away with the Hungarian Count Matichich, who had saved her life in Vienna when the horses in an open carriage in which she was riding bolted.

The debt was contracted after this accident, when the Princess, in need of money, contested the validity of the will of Leopold II, in which legacies were made to the Belgian State.

The Princess lost this action, as well as a subsequent appeal. Negotiations were then opened with the State, which finally agreed to give the Princess rather more than 6,000,000 francs.

The 115 creditors of the Princess, who claimed a total of 18,000,000 francs, threatened to seize the State's gift, and it was finally agreed that 4,500,000 francs should go to the creditors, Princess Louise receiving the remainder.

At the same time a court of arbitration was set up to examine the validity of the creditors' claims. The court's sittings, which began in June, 1914, were interrupted by the war and resumed in 1920, and as a result the total of the Princess's debt was reduced to 8,000,000 francs.

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Should the Princess succeed in her appeal the sum required for the liquidation of the German and Austrian debts at the current rate of exchange will be merely a few thousand francs, French and English creditors, whose claims were recognized by the arbitration court as being perfectly just, will be paid up in full.

There will remain a small part of the 4,500,000 francs for the Princess herself, who is at present living in a state of extreme poverty.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS PROTEST ACTION

Objects to Another Revision of Trades' License By- Law

A divergence of opinion with regard to the way in which the letter regarding licensees from the Retail Merchants' Association should be treated arose when Alderman

Todd in City Council last evening suggested that the letter be received and filed.

The communication indicated that "the least the Council could have done" was to notify the organization that it had the question of licensees under consideration.

Alderman Woodward objected to such a summary treatment of the matter, and suggested the association should be informed that its cooperation would be welcome in future.

The Council thereupon filed the letter.

NOT YET DECIDED
At a late hour the Council left in committee stage the by-law to ac-

quire the vacant property belonging to Leeming Brothers at the rear of the City Hall, in exchange for cancellation of taxes on other property. When a settlement has been reached it is understood a by-law will have to receive the approval of the citizens. There is no undertaking to use it for municipal purposes, but in view of the ultimate intention to find a new site for the City Hall, it is believed the additional property would be very valuable.

BRIDGE CONTRACT
Pending the adjustment of a report to disclose further data, action was deferred on a recommendation of the finance committee to make a final payment on the Johnson Street

Bridge contract to the Canadian Bridge Company of \$67,000. There is a shortage of \$32,000; and to meet it the plant, valued at \$38,000, is to be disposed of.

ESTIMATE TO MAKE ELK LAKE PARK READY FOR USE

Would Cost \$40,000 to Finish
Golf Links, Council is Told

Answering the questionnaire submitted to the city engineer some time ago, Alderman Marchant was informed in the City Council last evening the following facts about Elk Lake development.

No estimate of the cost of the golf links work had been previously prepared, but the sum of \$10,000 had been placed in the estimate last year for work at Elk Lake Park, stated the engineer.

The expenditures to date had been as follows: Labor, including team hire, \$4,011.30; Jones & Rant contract (preparation of golf links), \$6,976.40; materials, \$1,088.07; equipment, \$184.53; overhead, \$78.40; total, \$12,558.63.

The appropriations to which the amounts have been charged are: Elk Lake Park, \$2,134.76; Elk Lake Park, \$16,243.93; Elk Lake Waterworks, \$150.00.

The unpaid accounts total \$4,308.47, being an amount which will not be paid to Jones & Rant until that firm has completed its contract.

The estimated cost of completing the nine-hole course which is now under construction is \$40,000. The \$40,000 includes about \$25,000 for providing water both for the links and for the summer hotel it is proposed to build at Elk Lake Park.

The replies were tabled for consideration.

WILL ESTABLISH DISEASE FREE ZONE

Dr. Warnock Speaks to the
Lower Mainland Farmers' Institute

A start in the effort to eliminate diseased cattle and establish an accredited cattle field on Vancouver Island will likely be undertaken this year by the combined action of the Ottawa and Victoria departments of agriculture, according to Dr. Warnock, deputy minister of agriculture, speaking to the delegates attending the annual meeting of District "E" Farmers' Institutes. Once the area has been cleared of all animals suffering from tuberculosis, no cattle will be allowed entry unless tested by government officials. The work is a Dominion-wide scheme, but in view of the British Columbia herds being in better shape than other provinces, a decision to start on the Coast has been reached.

TWO BIG MARKETS
The deputy minister urged that attention be paid to establishing a market for dairy cattle on the prairies and also in the Old Country. Herds in England have been decimated by an outbreak of foot and mouth disease and in one county alone, Cheshire, 30,000 animals have been destroyed by the British government. In southern Manitoba, crop failures had led the farmers there to the conclusion that mixed farming was essential, if they are to hold their lands and there was an opportunity awaiting British Columbia dairymen to dispose of their surplus stock in that direction.

INFLUX OF FARMERS
According to Dr. Warnock, there is an excellent prospect of a large influx of farmer immigrants into British Columbia. Quoting a statement made by Hon. Hugh Wallace, head of the U.S. department of agriculture, that 15,000 farmers had lost their farms in the middle west during the past two years and that the former percentage of bankrupts among farmers, 4.3 per cent, has now risen to 30 per cent, the deputy minister stated his belief that many were heading for the coast where climatic conditions practically insured a reasonable crop each year.

WOMEN REAL WORKERS
Speaking of the work of the institutes, Dr. Warnock claimed that women on the boards of several of the institutes, especially in the outlying districts, were the real workers in the organization. He cited an instance at Bella Coola, where the institute had a turnover of \$12,000 last year.

LECTURE ON LEPROSY

Dr. C. P. Brown Last Night Addressed
Natural History Society

Dr. Chester Brown, superintendent of the Quarantine Station at William Head, last night spoke to the members of the Natural History Society on the subject of "Leprosy." Although, as he himself pointed out, Dr. Brown is not a specialist when it comes to the treatment of leprosy,

yet his experience puts him in a position where he may readily gather valuable and useful information relative to this disease, which for so many years has been considered incurable.

Dr. Brown pointed out that the disease could be often halted so that its presence was neither felt nor visible. In cases where the disease had been successfully combated, it was not infectious or contagious. Even at its height it was comparatively slight degree.

The speaker pointed out that leprosy to-day was a disease which challenged the science of medicine. "There are 2,000,000 lepers in the world to-day," he said.

Canada, however, is fortunate in this respect. The debate on the subject of leprosy was concluded in the Saskatchewan Legislature at midnight following the first night sitting of the session. The resolution endorsing the speech was carried without amendment.

SASKATCHEWAN DEBATE
Regina, Feb. 12.—The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was concluded in the Saskatchewan Legislature at midnight following the first night sitting of the session. The resolution endorsing the speech was carried without amendment.

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Tooth Brushes, values 25c and 35c, for 19c
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Be sure to have my special fruit cake on the table for tomorrow's dinner. It's packed with fruity goodness—it's rich with large, plump, juicy Sun-Maid Raisins.

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Tomorrow also brings my special baking of the finest Raisin Bread—beautiful loaves, filled and flavored with the fruity, healthful goodness of Sun-Maid Raisins.

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Jasper Park Lodge Opens June First

According to information received by Charles F. Earle, district passenger manager of the Canadian National Railways here, the Jasper Park Lodge on Lac Beauvert will be open for reception of guests from June 1 to September 30.

The series of lodges which the C.N.R. have erected on Lac Beauvert, three miles from Jasper station, proved so popular to visitors of Jasper National Park that increased accommodation is necessary from year to year.

The enlarged capacity for 1924 provides for 350 guests and include extensions to the main lodge which will now contain a large general lounge, dining-room, ballroom, billiard and card rooms, ladies' retiring lounge with hairdressing and manicuring facilities, barber shop, shower baths, thirteen bedrooms, a private bath or bath conveniences. A wide veranda encircles the lounge and dining-room, commanding a panoramic view of Lac Beauvert and its magnificent Alpine surroundings.

All the lodges are of log construction, steam heated, with rustic verandas, fittingly furnished, and electric lighted, each bedroom being supplied with running hot and cold water.

Further improved facilities this year included a large convention hall for concerts, dancing and social gatherings. A high class orchestra will provide music for dancing. The lower portion of the hall will be utilized as a boat house.

Attached to the staff of the lodge

is a resident photographer. There are four tennis courts, a golf course is being prepared and facilities are given for boating, fishing and bathing.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED
Sofia, Feb. 12.—The Bulgarian Parliament yesterday ratified a naturalization agreement with the United States.

In Most Homes

In these days of sedentary habits it becomes necessary for nearly all the members of the family to use some treatment to arouse the sluggish liver and ensure regularity of the action of the bowels.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills can be depended upon to produce the desired results under all conditions they are the most popular of family regulators and are found in the great majority of homes as a safeguard against the scores of ailments which have their beginning in constipation, biliousness and a deranged digestive system.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 85 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box of 50 pills. Edman, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

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GERMAN SEAMEN ARE BEING SENT BACK TO HAMBURG

Seamen's Union in England
Takes Action

London, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press Cable).—Six hundred German seamen who have been on strike have left London for Hamburg, having been repatriated by the Seamen's Union. Union officials explain that the Germans are being repatriated in the "interests of the shipping community and the world generally," and also as a protest against the action of the British government in chartering German bottoms on account of their cheapness, with the result that hundreds of British seamen are unable to obtain work.

A representative of the union said Saturday: "These men are penalized by the German shipowners with whom they are going to negotiate, strike action in Britain will be resumed and all German shipping in British ports will be completely boycotted."

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN—E. D. KINGSLEY, Rubber Bay for San Francisco, 115 miles south of Cape Flattery.
MOGUL, Ladysmith for Anyox, 214 miles from Anyox.
HALLON, 194 miles from Victoria, inbound.
LOMPOC, 220 miles from Vancouver, inbound.
HAWAII MARU, 821 miles from Estevan, bound Victoria.
OKLAHOMA, 209 miles south of Cape Flattery, bound for Anyox.
RHINE MARU, bound San Pedro, 220 miles from San Pedro.
HOYO MARU, bound for Vancouver, 1,250 miles from Estevan.
GOLDEN GATE, bound for Yokohama, 760 miles from Victoria.
SOMEDONO MARU, 51.15 north 164.22 west, inbound.
HANDICAP, 1,360 miles from Cape Flattery, bound Vancouver.
NIAGARA, 715 miles from Victoria, inbound.
CANADIAN FREIGHTER, San Pedro, 1,800 miles from San Pedro.
HAKAI MARU, bound Port Townsend, 1,200 miles from Estevan.

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New York Silk Houses Aided
by Service; Big Saving
in Time

Washington, Feb. 12.—That the Seattle-Victoria air mail service is of tremendous importance not only to the business men of the Northwest Pacific coast but to the New York silk houses is being demonstrated by the fact that the firm conviction of Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States.

Testifying before the House appropriations committee, Mr. Henderson said that by taking mail of the Oriental lines at Victoria and bringing it to Seattle by aeroplane eight to ten hours are saved at the latter point and twelve hours in New York. It is highly important, he said, that the Post Office Department continue the service both by overtaking ships at Victoria with mail for the Orient arriving in Seattle just too late to catch the vessel before sailing and by bringing to Seattle mail from the Orient eight to ten hours in advance of the arrival of the ships in that harbor.

"We find that the people in the silk business and bankers in New York are very much pleased that we can save them as much as twelve hours on mail coming from the Orient," said Mr. Henderson. "They get their bills of lading and papers describing their silk shipments earlier than they might otherwise and are able to attend to their business better. The people in Seattle, too, are very much pleased with their service."

"I suppose they are so pleased that they would like to have it enlarged," suggested Chairman Martin B. Madden. "They have not asked for that," replied the assistant postmaster-general. "At New Orleans we are doing the same thing in connection with vessels going to South America, and we are saving eight hours in that way."

"There is no extra charge for that service," asked Representative Maurice H. Thatcher of Kentucky. "There is not, no sir," answered Mr. Henderson. "In the case of Seattle, by handling the mail that way we frequently save those people as much as two weeks' time because otherwise the mail would have to wait that long for the next ship to the Orient."

FISH EGGS FOR HATCHERIES

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12 (Canadian Press).—The autumn season of 1923 over 800,000 eggs of the most valuable and important species of fish were collected for incubation in the Dominion Government hatcheries. This is exclusive of the Spring and Summer operations.

Atlantic salmon eggs to the number of 23,251,000 were obtained as far as possible from fish that were purchased from the commercial fishermen and after they were stripped, were released again into the streams from which they were taken.

Over 400,000,000 whitefish eggs were obtained from the catch of the commercial fishermen or from fish caught in the Great Lakes which were ultimately placed on the market. In the Lake of the Woods and westward fish were caught in pound nets operated for the purpose and were liberated after they were stripped. Small numbers by the Government hatcheries as a side line to Atlantic salmon propagation. Motoring having brought the trout streams within reach of a larger proportion of people than ever before, there has been a heavy toll taken from fast streams. Various trout streams which were self-sustaining now require assistance. With this end in view some members of the hatchery staffs gave their full time during the autumn season to the collection of speckled trout eggs and a larger number than ever before was obtained.

Salmon trout eggs are taken from fish captured by commercial fishermen for the market and are a direct saving to the fisheries. Otherwise they would be a total loss for as reproduction is concerned, Cisco or lake herring eggs were obtained from the commercial fishermen, 3,720,000 in all, and 19,100,000 in the Bay of Quinte. These eggs will be used to introduce the species into some lakes in the prairies which are unsuited for whitefish or pickerel.

**TEES MEN MAY
MAKE TO BUILD A
SHIPWAY FOR AMUR**

Salvage Company Confident
of Success Providing the
Weather Holds Good

If the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company's vessel Amur, which is stranded on Whitecliffe Island thirty miles south of Prince Rupert, is floated, the Pacific Salvage Company will accomplish a remarkable feat.

Pumps already have been installed on the vessel and there is every reason to believe that the salvaging of the vessel will be possible, providing that the wind abates. It is exceedingly difficult to carry on salvage operations.

The Amur is wedged on the rock with her bow high out of the water. According to advice received at the Pacific Salvage Company's office from the Tees this morning it is likely that a shipway will have to be built under the stranded ship in order to float her into deep water.

The crew of the Amur is aboard the vessel and the work will be successful providing the weather holds good. It is reported that the Amur went aground during a fierce storm, which was sent down from Prince Rupert, will not be needed, as the Tees will be able to handle the job, having all the necessary equipment. The crew of the Amur is aboard the vessel and the work will be successful providing the weather holds good.

The vessel is leaking in hold number one. The Tees's pumps, however, are keeping the seas under control.

UNIQUE RECORD

Not a Fatality in Six Years on Great Northern Railway

Nearly 50,000,000 passengers were carried on Great Northern railway trains during the last six months without a single fatality. It was disclosed here today in a report made public by A. H. Hebb, local agent for the Great Northern Railway.

The unique record, attributed to the intensive safety work conducted by the Great Northern, finds no duplicate in the reports of any other railway in the world.

Northwest railroad. Officials of the railway are proud of the record, and the care given by employees to assure maximum safety in the operation of passenger trains as one of the major reasons for this record.

Millions of dollars are spent every year in keeping locomotives and cars, rails and road-bed in the best of condition. In first class working order to permit the rapid movement of trains with a maximum of safety to passengers. Executives also emphasized the importance of the largest investment made to protect passengers and employees is the annual report of safety appliances. An additional \$1,000,000 will be spent this year in installing a system of automatic block signaling, for automatic train control and for other safety devices.

The safety showing of the Great Northern at the end of the six year period is a splendid tribute to the army of employees, particularly those engaged in the handling of trains, and emphasizes the exceptional efforts being made by the company to keep passengers in less danger of injury actually than they are on the streets of the average city," said Superintendent LaFontaine.

During the last six years, Great Northern trains carried 47,022,558 passengers and average of 85 miles each without a single fatality. This is an aggregate passenger movement of 4,012,923,277 miles.

Safety appliances maintained by the Great Northern at a cost of \$1,000,000 a year include the new equipment, includes approximately 1,900 miles of automatic block signaling, interlocking plants, crossing bells and wig-wags illuminated crossing signals and related equipment which cost the company \$4,500,000.

will be installed over sections of track exceeding 200 miles of track will be equipped with train control devices which will automatically halt a train should it enter a block already occupied by another train.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—Arrived: K. I. Luckenbach, Seattle; motorship Loch Katrine, London and way ports. Sailed: Luckenbach, from St. Helens, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, Boston; Robin Adair, New York; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Diana Dollar, New York; Masatlan, Portland; Williamette, Astoria; Rose City, Portland; George E. Billings, Calais; Sailed: Captain A. E. Lucas, Seattle.

New York, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Mobile City, from San Francisco; T. J. Williams, San Pedro.

Kobe, Seattle, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Baron Jedburgh, Seattle.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.—Arrived: City of Peking, San Pedro.

Avonmouth, Seattle, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Seminoles, San Pedro.

New York, Feb. 11.—Sailed: McKelvy, San Pedro.

Hongkong, Seattle, Feb. 9.—Sailed: President Jackson, Seattle.

Manchester, Feb. 9.—Sailed: Seminoles, San Pedro.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Admiral Forbes, San Diego; Jacob, San Francisco; Lochay, Gray Harbor; Pomona, Portland; Sailed: Admiral Seebie, San Francisco; Pomona, Everett.

Cedric at New York from Liverpool. Metagama at Liverpool from St. John.

Berne, Feb. 12.—A popular referendum will be held Sunday throughout Switzerland for the purpose of ratifying or annulling the law passed in 1922 authorizing the Federal Council to permit the industries to operate fifty-four hours weekly.

**LUMBER HERE FOR
SS. CRASTER HALL**

Consignment Will be Shipped
by Barge to Vancouver

Narensk Will Load 2,000,000
Feet Here For Atlantic
Seaboard

Word was received today regarding the steamship Craster Hall, one of the fleet owned and operated by the Isthmian Lines, which will take out a parcel of Victoria lumber to the United Kingdom. She is reported due Seattle tomorrow to discharge 1,500 tons of cargo, and then load outward for the United Kingdom.

She completes loading at Seattle and will move to Vancouver to load. While she is here the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company will send over two parcels of lumber by barge for loading on the vessel.

The C.P.S. Lumber Company also reports the Norwegian steamship Narensk due here on February 24 to load 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Atlantic coast ports. The Canadian Steamer, which has been loading lumber here for Japan during the past week, cleared for deep sea last night. She took out nearly 5,000,000 feet of lumber.

Another vessel due here to load for the Orient is the Margaret Coughlan. She is long overdue at Victoria but has been delayed on the Fraser river, where she has been loading lumber. She moved to Vancouver yesterday to load. From Vancouver she will go to Nanaimo, Bay and thence to Genoa Bay. From Genoa Bay she will come to Victoria to complete her cargo and then clear for sea. On her return from the Orient she will return to the inter-coastal service, loading here for the eastbound trip.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE

Toyama Maru from Yokohama on February 13.
Hawaii Maru from Yokohama on February 13.
President McKinley from Yokohama on February 17.
Tandereus from Yokohama on February 17.

Alaska Maru from Yokohama on February 22.
Empress of Russia from Yokohama on February 25.
Alaska Maru from Yokohama on February 25.

President Jackson from Yokohama on February 25.
Alaska Maru from Australia on March 1.
Empress of Australia from Yokohama on March 12.

Dictator from United Kingdom on March 30.
Arizona Maru from Yokohama on March 12.
Deucalion from United Kingdom on April 20.

TO SAIL

Niagara for Australia on February 9.
President Madison for Yokohama on February 14.
Manila Maru for Yokohama on February 15.

Kaga Maru for Yokohama on February 20.
Philicetes for Yokohama on February 21.
Hawaii Maru for Yokohama on February 22.

President McKinley for Yokohama on February 26.
Toyama Maru for Yokohama on February 25.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

February											
Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.
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2	10:50	1.2	11:10	1.7	11:30	2.2	11:50	2.7	12:10	3.2	12:30
3	10:40	1.4	11:00	1.9	11:20	2.4	11:40	2.9	12:00	3.4	12:20
4	10:30	1.6	10:50	2.1	11:10	2.6	11:30	3.1	11:50	3.6	12:10
5	10:20	1.8	10:40	2.3	11:00	2.8	11:20	3.3	11:40	3.8	12:00
6	10:10	2.0	10:30	2.5	10:50	3.0	11:10	3.5	11:30	4.0	11:50
7	10:00	2.2	10:20	2.7	10:40	3.2	10:50	3.7	11:10	4.2	11:40
8	9:50	2.4	10:10	2.9	10:30	3.4	10:40	3.9	10:50	4.4	11:30
9	9:40	2.6	10:00	3.1	10:20	3.6	10:30	4.1	10:40	4.6	11:20
10	9:30	2.8	9:50	3.3	10:10	3.8	10:20	4.3	10:30	4.8	11:10
11	9:20	3.0	9:40	3.5	10:00	4.0	10:10	4.5	10:20	5.0	11:00
12	9:10	3.2	9:30	3.7	9:50	4.2	10:00	4.7	10:10	5.2	10:50
13	9:00	3.4	9:20	3.9	9:40	4.4	9:50	4.9	10:00	5.4	10:40
14	8:50	3.6	9:10	4.1	9:30	4.6	9:40	5.1	9:50	5.6	10:30
15	8:40	3.8	9:00	4.3	9:20	4.8	9:30	5.3	9:40	5.8	10:20
16	8:30	4.0	8:50	4.5	9:10	5.0	9:20	5.5	9:30	6.0	10:10
17	8:20	4.2	8:40	4.7	9:00	5.2	9:10	5.7	9:20	6.2	10:00
18	8:10	4.4	8:30	4.9	8:50	5.4	9:00	5.9	9:10	6.4	9:50
19	8:00	4.6	8:20	5.1	8:40	5.6	8:50	6.1	9:00	6.6	9:40
20	7:50	4.8	8:10	5.3	8:30	5.8	8:40	6.3	8:50	6.8	9:30
21	7:40	5.0	8:00	5.5	8:20	6.0	8:30	6.5	8:40	7.0	9:20
22	7:30	5.2	7:50	5.7	8:10	6.2	8:20	6.7	8:30	7.2	9:10
23	7:20	5.4	7:40	5.9	8:00	6.4	8:10	6.9	8:20	7.4	9:00
24	7:10	5.6	7:30	6.1	7:50	6.6	8:00	7.1	8:10	7.6	8:50
25	7:00	5.8	7:20	6.3	7:40	6.8	7:50	7.3	8:00	7.8	8:40
26	6:50	6.0	7:10	6.5	7:30	7.0	7:40	7.5	7:50	8.0	8:30
27	6:40	6.2	7:00	6.7	7:20	7.2	7:30	7.7	7:40	8.2	8:20
28	6:30	6.4	6:50	6.9	7:10	7.4	7:20	7.9	7:30	8.4	8:10
29	6:20	6.6	6:40	7.1	7:00	7.6	7:10	8.1	7:20	8.6	8:00
30	6:10	6.8	6:30	7.3	6:50	7.8	7:00	8.3	7:10	8.8	7:50

Equinial—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The time used in the Pacific Standard, for the 1901 Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10
2	7:43	5:11
3	7:42	5:12
4	7:41	5:13
5	7:40	5:14
6	7:39	5:15
7	7:38	5:16
8	7:37	5:17
9	7:36	5:18
10	7:35	5:19
11	7:34	5:20
12	7:33	5:21
13	7:32	5:22
14	7:31	5:23
15	7:30	5:24
16	7:29	5:25
17	7:28	5:26
18	7:27	5:27
19	7:26	5:28
20	7:25	5:29
21	7:24	5:30
22	7:23	5:31
23	7:22	5:32
24	7:21	5:33
25	7:20	5:34
26	7:19	5:35
27	7:18	5:36
28	7:17	5:37
29	7:16	5:38
30	7:15	5:39

**EMPEROR OF CANADA
ANCHORED AT GIBRALTAR
SUNDAY; EXCURSIONS MADE BY
PASSENGERS**

Early Sunday morning the Canadian Pacific Emperor of Canada anchored in the shadow of the Rock of Gibraltar, it was learned at the local office today.

During the morning the passengers enjoyed a carriage drive to the famous Alameda Gardens and Europa Point at the extreme end of the peninsula, thence to the rear of the rock itself and out across the neutral ground toward the Spanish town of Linares on the border.

The Emperor of Canada sailed yesterday morning at dawn for Algiers, where she arrived this morning. To Edward Stone, cruise specialist of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Montreal, has arrived in Vancouver en route to the Far East. Mr. Stone, who has seen several years' service with the Canadian Pacific in Japan, will complete arrangements for the Emperor of Canada now on her world tour. He has been closely associated with cruise work at head office and has been a godsend to our mariners.

Couched in the quaint diction of the Japanese schoolboy is a letter from the chief operator of a Japanese steamship which arrived in Victoria harbor the end of November. Expressing his gratitude to the officers at the direction finding station, Pachueta Point, Vancouver Island, opened last August, he said: "Many thanks for your kindness advised me our ship will be in the entrance to the Juan de Fuca Strait. In point a sharpness we have nothing but admiration for your radio operator. Yesterday we were meeting with very difficulty owing to the dense fog and we were the first voyage in this country."

Thus the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries is appreciated in its endeavor to "make the sea safe for humanity."

New station buildings will be erected at Lac du Bonnet, Balmoral, Gainsborough, Inverness, Spalding, Gowan, Kirkcaldy, Chin, Newsway, Gowan, Lake and Hamilton.

For the comfort of employees a commodious modern Y.M.C.A. building will be erected at Inverness. Improved sleeping quarters will be provided for engineers at Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, Frank, Bow, Island, Couets and Aldersay.

NEW HOUSES

To accommodate maintenance of way forces twenty-five houses will be erected for occupation by section foremen and pumpmen.

Six new stock pens will be erected to accommodate livestock traffic and a number of existing yards will be improved and extended.

Among the miscellaneous improvements will be the erection of a new dance pavilion of greatly improved capacity at Winnipeg Beach. The pavilion will be of a design and character to add greatly to the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors to this popular resort.

Among the large improvements to the power plant and the fire protection service facilities at the beach, authorized in the previous year's work on which will be continued during the present season are the ocean pier at Vancouver, the lining of the Connaught Tunnel and the revision of grades between Field and Golden.

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TENNIS. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Vancouver Amateur Hockey Champions Who Play To-morrow Night Against Shells for Provincial Title



Doc Demuth, John Wickson, Eric Brodin, Sherwood Lett, W. Sanderson, M.E. Nasmith, Mickey Jones, Geo. Sparkling, Benny Tellows, Allan Tellows, Walter Broadfoot

Cougars Beat Mets Despite Dirty Work

Seattle Tried to Win By Any Method, Fair or Foul, and Mickey Ion Let Them Get By With Plenty of Rough Stuff; Cougars Reveal Plenty of Head Work, While Gibson Came Back to Form and Scored Two Goals; Cougars Poor at Penalty Shooting

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—In one of the roughest and most loosely-played professional hockey games of the season, Victoria administered a healthy 4-1 drubbing to the league leading Seattle Mets, and thereby greatly enhanced their chances of getting into the P.C.H.A. playoffs. The Cougars played every ounce of brains they had into the affair, gave a much more finished exhibition, and on the play, well deserved to win, earning sweet revenge for the two defeats at the hands of Pete Muldoon's tribe during the last week.

Seattle started out apparently determined to break through no matter by what method. They laid on the hockey with a vengeance and tripped freely, getting away with a lot of stuff which did not please the 4,000 people present. MacFarlane drew a twenty-minute penalty for taking a crack at Meeking. It is the first time this season that a major penalty has been handed out on local ice. Rowe was chased in the second period and although Victoria was awarded three penalty shots, the record for the season in any one game in this league, neither Fredrickson, Loughlin nor Gibson were able to beat Holmes. Two of the three shots never left the ice.

Great headwork on the part of Happy Holmes kept the score down to small proportions. Several Cougars studied the Mets' defence, which incidentally was decidedly weak, and though they worked in on the great goal, the latter was uncanny in his remarkable saves. Victoria had forty-eight direct shots on goal and of these eighteen were made in each of the first two periods, twelve being shot in the last. Halderson and Loughlin played such airtight hockey that the Mets drove only a dozen in the initial session, half that number in the next and eleven in the last.

The teams fought hard at the start and showed brilliant flashes of speed and good hockey. Bobby Rowe started at centre for the Mets and carried a good-sized block of wood on his shoulder. He was flanked by Walker and Jim Riley, who received warm welcome from the crowd when he skated on for his first appearance of the year.

COUGARS START SHOOTING
Hart for the Islanders tested Holmes with a couple of stiff drives. Briden went through the line and snapped another hard shot at Holmes. Meeking oversteated the rebound from a good position. Meeking bodied MacFarlane, who swung hard with his stick and got Meeking as he was passing. Mickey Jones saw the play and gave the big Seattle youth a major.

Harris dumped Gibson, who did a neat nose dive. Smoky shot the puck into the net. The period ended without a score.

METS VERY DIRTY
Victoria started early in the second, Meeking beating Holmes in less than three minutes, from a mixup at close quarters. Fredrickson took a header when he was sandwiched by Fraser and Harris. They did the same to Halderson a minute later. The Mets had one of their best chances when Walker, forced into the corner, passed perfectly to Foyston, who missed in front of the net. Gibson scored. Victoria's second when he battled in the rebound from Briden's shot. Thirty seconds from the faceoff Walker went down on the right boards and beat Fowler for the Mets' only goal. Anderson took a pass from Fredrickson and drove a fast one past Holmes. Rowe went off for missing Loughlin. Gibson stole the rubber from Rowe and allied his second and the final count of the night.

The third period was uninteresting aside from the fact that heavy body checking and tripping continued. The crowd was indifferent and did

Maroons Prove Good Ducks and Defeat Eskimos

Vancouver—Trips up Edmonton in Game on Water-Covered Surface

Edmonton, Feb. 12.—Edmonton Eskimos went down to defeat at the hands of the Vancouver Maroons, 3 to 1, in a game played last night on a surface which was completely submerged by water.

Considering the condition of the ice, the game was fast. The players hit a fast pace right from the start, and it seldom lagged. While the ice was covered with water, puck carrying was easier than it was on the last two games played here on a sticky sugary surface.

The Eskimos should have had the game shifted away in the first period, when they got through several times. They also missed several golden opportunities early in the second period. Once, Simpson completely fooled the whole Vancouver team and was right on the top of Lehman, when the puck caught in a little rut and his play was frustrated.

MAROONS EARNED GOALS
Vancouver clearly earned their three goals. The first two were the results of fine pieces of individual work on the part of the Duncan and Cook. Matte got the third on a backhand shot from the side.

Edmonton's lone goal came toward the end of the first period, when Trapp made a brilliant rush and passed to Dunderdale, who took his time, picked his spot and shot the rubber home. The Maroons laid on their weight to their own great advantage, dealing out destruction to the light Eskimos, although there was no deliberate foul play.

Lehman and Duncan, on the defence, were the best of the Maroons, while Frank Boucher, although he was outplayed by Keats and did not get into the scoring, was by far the best on the Maroons' forward line.

THE LINE-UP
Edmonton Position Vancouver
Simpson, G. Defence..... Cook
Trapp, Defence..... Duncan
Keats, Forwards..... Boucher
Dunderdale, Forwards..... Shiner
Sparrow, Forwards..... MacKay
Morrison, Subs..... Mats
Sheppard, Subs..... Bostrom
Dunderdale, Subs..... Parkes

SUMMARY
First period—1, Edmonton; Dunderdale, Trapp, 18:45.
Second period—2, Vancouver; Duncan, 10:06.
Third period—3, Vancouver; Cook, 1:00; Vancouver, Matte, 1:00.
Final—Vancouver 3, Edmonton 1.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

League Standing				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Seattle	26	12	14	0 24
Vancouver	25	10	14	1 21
Victoria	24	10	14	0 20

Individual Scores				
	G.	A.	Pts.	
Duncan, Vancouver	18	5	24	
Fredrickson, Victoria	17	6	23	
MacKay, Vancouver	16	4	20	
Walker, Seattle	15	3	18	
Foyston, Seattle	14	2	16	
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	14	
Hart, Victoria	12	1	13	
Loughlin, Victoria	8	4	12	
Meeking, Victoria	8	1	10	
Rowe, Seattle	7	5	12	
Matte, Vancouver	10	2	12	
Briden, Seattle-Victoria	10	1	11	
Harris, Seattle	9	3	11	
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10	
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8	
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8	
Riskin, Vancouver	4	0	4	
McFarlane, Vancouver	4	0	4	
Anderson, Victoria	3	1	4	
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3	
Riley, Seattle	2	1	3	
Bostrom, Vancouver	2	0	2	
Fisher, Seattle	2	0	2	
Triley, Victoria	1	0	1	

OUTWEIGHED, BUT WON

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Although greatly outweighed, Frankie Scholl, local welterweight champion, defeated Billy Shad, light heavyweight champion, in a six-round bout here last night.

not warm up at all until Fowler had been banished in the third frame for stopping Walker's shot by losing his grip on his stick. Halderson, in the relief role, made several fine stops and clearances and was not scored on. Loughlin dumped Walker and took a rest. Fisher downed Halderson after a brilliant dash the length of the ice. Gibson took the penalty shot but it was a weak effort.

The Line-Up

Victoria		Seattle	
Fowler	Goal	Holmes	Goal
Loughlin	Defence	Fraser	Defence
Halderson	Defence	Harris	Defence
Briden	Forward	Riley	Forward
Meeking	Forward	McFarlane	Forward
Gibson	Sub	Fisher	Sub
Anderson	Sub	Foyston	Sub
Hart	Sub	Walker	Sub
Triley	Sub	Arbour	Sub

Summary
First period—No score.
Second period—Victoria, Meeking, 2:45; 2, Victoria, Gibson, 8:22; 3, Seattle, Walker, 30; 4, Victoria, Anderson from Fredrickson 2:13; 5, Victoria, Gibson, 6:02.
Third period—No score.

Penalties
First period—McFarlane, 20 mins.; Loughlin, 2 mins.; Fredrickson missed penalty shot for Victoria.
Second period—Rome, 2 mins.; Loughlin and Triley each missed penalty shot for Victoria.

Player Brutally Beaten in Mainland Soccer Game

Vancouver's football world is greatly stirred over a very distressing and cowardly scene on the field of play there on Saturday, when Lewis, one of the St. Andrew's players, was brutally assaulted by Russell, a member of the North Vancouver Elks, a special meeting of the former Mainland Football Association is being held to-night to deal with the matter.

Here is one account of the scene: "Soccer football in Vancouver received a black eye from which it will be a long time recovering, on Saturday afternoon when St. Andrew's gave the North Vancouver Elks a special meeting of the former Mainland Football Association is being held to-night to deal with the matter.

"Trouble started in the first half when tripping, hacking and chopping was prevalent, especially by the Red Shirts from across the water. It culminated in the second half in a brutal attack by G. Russell, the North Vancouver half, on young Sammy Lewis, whose nimble footwork risked his life.

"Russell was sent off the field for making an attack on Lewis after a brisk interchange. He moved off slowly toward the gate, shaking his head and uttering threats.

"A few minutes later Lewis came towards the goal, and when his back was turned, Russell rushed out from the gate and pounced upon him. He crushed the right St. Andrew's forward to the ground and rained a shower of blows upon his unprotected face while driving his knees into his stomach.

"Lewis was carried unconscious from the field and Russell was dragged off by the North Vancouver players and supporters. It was a brutal attack which found no sympathy from even the most rabid Northside supporters. Russell will probably be suspended from organized football in British Columbia for life.

SWEETEN IN TROUBLE
"A few moments later Sweeten, former I.L.A. star, backed Colin Campbell's heels and the St. Andrew's centre-forward swung on him. Murray of the Elks dashed in and felled Campbell and a general melee occurred. Finally referee Allen restored a semblance of order and banished Murray and Campbell. The Saints gave the North Vancouver Elks a chance to come to close quarters thereafter.

"To-day's reports from St. Andrew's headquarters say that Lewis is in very bad condition, bleeding from both kidneys. Officials were unable to say whether a charge would be laid against Russell, pending the publication of sport writers' impressions of the incident. Inquiries, however, have been made of the referees, physicians feared a fractured skull until photos were taken. There were several large abrasions on the head."

HOCKEY YEAR BOOK
The second edition of the Hockey Year Book is on the market, more complete and up-to-date than the original edition, which was received with such acclaim by followers of Canada's great winter game. Most favorable comments have been passed upon the publication by sport writers the Continent over, and the general opinion as passed by players and scorers is that it is a landmark in the history of hockey. The new edition contains handsome engravings of the Canadian and American Olympic teams, and is right up-to-the-minute in every respect.

Local Teams Will Show Wares Before Royal Oak Folks
Royal Oak, Feb. 12.—Tuesday night the fast-stepping Falcons intermediates A and B team will travel to Royal Oak to engage them in two hoop battles.

The first game will start at 8 o'clock and will be between the B team and the visitors. The B team as the visitors are light but very fast and play a good combination game.

The second game will be between the A team. The Falcons will no doubt keep the home team on the defensive. A good game is looked for as the visitors are light but very fast and play a good combination game.

South Africa to Send Soccer Team to Tour England
Bloomfontein, South Africa, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—The South African Football Association has decided to send a soccer team of twenty players to tour England next season. The South African footballers will play twenty-four matches in England.

BONSPIEL IS OFF
Calgary, Feb. 12.—A dispatch last night from Lethbridge says: "A chinook wind and a mounting temperature have forced the curling association indefinitely to postpone the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia bonspiel slated to open yesterday morning. The ice is too soft for curling, although hockey is still played."

MOOSE JAW BOY WINS
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Jack Reddick, of Moose Jaw, in the main bout here last night, defeated Art Meyer, of Buffalo, in the third round.

STRIBLING AGAIN
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., defeated Jack Shoendorf, of Milwaukee, in a ten-round boxing match here last night, according to writers at the ringside.

Newcastle and Derby Play to Draw Once More

Teams in English Cup Ties Draw For Third Time; Manchester City Wins

London, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—In a cup tie game in the Association football cup contest, replayed at Bolton for the third time yesterday, Derby and Newcastle were again unable to break their previous ties and after extra time finished with a score of two goals each.

Manchester City and Halifax played again in the cup tie contest on the grounds of Manchester United to-day and the former won by three goals to none.

Replaying their tie on the grounds of the Birmingham team to-day Nottingham County and Crystal Palace went to the Work Point, with neither team scoring.

In the second division of the league the following games were played yesterday:
The Wednesday 2, Leicester 1.
Southampton 2, Bradford City 0.
The following Northern Section teams of the Third Division played to-day:

Wolverhampton 2, Hartlepool 1.
Accrington 1, Crewe 1.
ENGLAND WINS TIE
In the International Trial Association match-played between England and the rest of England on the Tottenham Hotspur grounds yesterday, England won by one to nothing.

London, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—In two rugby football games played yesterday, Mountain Ash drew with Llanelli at three points each, and Camborne defeated Crosskeys by 13-12.

Youngster in Big League Experience to Lead Washington

New York, Feb. 12.—Stanley Harris, young second-sacker, has been picked to pilot the Washington Americans this season. Harris steps into his role with one of the briefest major league records any manager has ever had. He is twenty-seven years old, the youngest leader in either circuit, and has but four full seasons of play in fast company.

Harris is three years younger than George Sisler, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, and four years younger than the former captain of the former Giant shortstop, who has taken over the helm of the Boston Braves.

To Play Benefit Game For Gerard
Montreal, Feb. 12.—It was unanimously decided at a meeting of the National Hockey League yesterday that a benefit game should be played in honor of Eddie Gerard, star Ottawa defence man and former captain of the world's champions, who is out of the game this year through illness. This will be played at Ottawa, probably February 25.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY
London, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press)—Results of games played in the Rugby Union over the week-end follow:
Royal Naval College, 32; Honorable Artillery, 9.
Edinburgh Wanderers, 5; Selkirk, 6.
Edinburgh Institute, 15; Kelvinbank Academy, 9.
Hillheadians, 11; Greenock Wanderers, 6.
Gala, 3; Hawick, 3.
Jed Forest, 26; Langholm, 9.
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Russell Oatman to Appear in Play-off

Star Amateur Will Wear Shells' Uniform in To-morrow Night's Game With Towers, of Vancouver; Great Crowd Expected at First Game in Series For Provincial Amateur Title; John Wickson on Towers' Defence

All doubt as to whether Russell Oatman, star wing man of the Pacific, would be able to play with the Victoria all-star amateur hockey team was cast aside yesterday when Cy. Paxton, manager of the team, received a telegram from the executive of the Vancouver Amateur Hockey League stating that they would allow Oatman to play against Vancouver in the provincial play-off.

As a result the local team is now at its full strength and a final workout will be held this evening at the Arena. With Oatman on left wing, Tuckwell in centre and Ross Miller at right wing the Victoria team has a forward line that will be hard to beat.

With all the players in the best of shape the Shells, as the all-star team will be known, are all tuned up for their first provincial play-off game to-morrow night at the Arena against the Towers, champions of the mainland city. The local sextette will wear the colors of the Shells, who won the city hockey championship last Wednesday from the Pacific.

Victoria is expected to give Vancouver the hardest fight they have had in many years. The locals have collected together a fine crew of puckchasers who can skate, back-check and shoot. During the past years Vancouver has always had the edge on the Victoria teams but this season the highest and in the inter-city games the local team gave the Young Liberals a great fight in Vancouver and it is expected that now the season is finished and the boys are all in fine condition they will be able to hand the Towers a defeat.

TEAM IS STRONG
The team to represent Victoria has not been definitely picked but it is pretty certain who will figure in the play. Alex Straith, of the Shells, will be among the posts and if he shows the form of the past season, he will be able to bring the championship to the city. The brand of hockey dished up by the amateurs this year has been a crack at the Victoria team. The form of the past season has been a crack at the Victoria team. The form of the past season has been a crack at the Victoria team.

HARD-FOUGHT Soccer Game Expected in Wednesday League To-morrow
One feature game is on the Wednesday Football League card for to-morrow, the Broad Street eleven being expected to pilot the Victoria team at Beacon Hill Park. The other game on the programme is between the Garrison and the Hudson's Bay. Both games are called for 2:45 o'clock with Oliver handling the whistle at Beacon Hill while Payne will referee at Work Point.

After their victory over the Garrison last week Broad Street is confident of defeating the drivers. Although they have no chance of winning the league, Broad Street is anxious to hang up another victory record any manager has ever had. He is twenty-seven years old, the youngest leader in either circuit, and has but four full seasons of play in fast company.

Harris is three years younger than George Sisler, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, and four years younger than the former captain of the former Giant shortstop, who has taken over the helm of the Boston Braves.

TO VOTE ON STATUS OF PADDOCK BY MAIL
Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—The special committee of the Amateur Athletic Union named to consider the case of Charles Paddock, California, who went to Savannah last year by the union, will take a telegraphic vote this week on the runner's reinstatement. President William Prout, of the union, announced last night.

JACKSON INQUIRY
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Officials of the Chicago club, of the American League, were aware that there were ugly rumors afloat of a crooked world-series of 1919, when new contracts were offered the players whose names had been mentioned in the rumors. Harry Gradiner, White Sox club secretary, testified yesterday at the trial of Joe Jackson, suing for \$15,000 damages for breach of a contract signed in 1920.

Gradiner also testified he was cognizant of these rumors at the time he went to Savannah, Ga., to obtain the signature of Jackson to a new three-year contract.

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AT THE THEATRES

Royal Film Shows
Use of Social
Conventions of Day

Few if any of us have failed to try something only to learn that "You Can't Get Away With It" is a "disgrace" the conventions secretly and eventually the world finds out about it. They then openly and the world condemns.

Taking this general theme as its basis, a picture has been produced from the story by Gouverneur Morris under the vernacular title, "You Can't Get Away With It," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre again to-day and Wednesday only. Percy Marmont, who played so well as Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes," has the leading male role in the new picture and by odd coincidence his part is similar to the one that made his name known throughout the country. As Mark Sabre, he appeared as the unhappy husband, hungry for love, who finds the girl he actually does love. The same things occur in the new offering, "You Can't Get Away With It." Lending strong support in the cast are Malcolm Morse, Barbara

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal—"You Can't Get Away With It."
Dominion—"Name the Man."
Playhouse—"The Bachelor Daddy."
Columbia—"Orphans of the Storm."
Capitol—"Tiger Rose."

Tennant, Grace Morse, Clarissa Selwyn and Charles Cruz. The picture was directed by Rowland V. Lee from a scenario by Robert N. Lee. The story concerns a wealthy girl who suddenly finds herself cast adrift on her own. She takes a department store job and finds it beyond her ability. The inevitable offer comes from her employer, luxury, love and idleness, in exchange for the world's respect. She accepts. But "You Can't Get Away With It." She couldn't, nor could he. It's a good story, advance notices say and the producers promise that it has been given every element at their command to make it as nearly perfect as a play on life can be.

"Tiger Rose" is
Story of Northwest
Frontier Life

An exceptional film event is offered local patrons of the silver screen at Capitol this week. Patterned after the Belasco play that scored the most successful run of any play on Broadway, starring Lenore Ulric, the actress who created the title role on the stage, and who achieved such fame and popularity in her latest hit, "Kiki," backed by David Belasco, whose endorsement it bears; produced by Warner Brothers and directed by Sidney Franklin, the photoplay presents a combination hard to equal anywhere. The acquisition of David Belasco, his play and all its stands for in the

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The story of "Tiger Rose," set in the far northwest in the region where men and wild beasts rove at large, killing and being killed, impelled by instincts of hunger, love and fear, is one chock-full of the dramatic and soul-stirring. As a result, the picture is said to move and tingle with human interest.

Rose Bonion, nicknamed "Tiger Rose" for her untamed ways, is a regular wildcat, untutored and unre-

"Tiger Rose," Capitol Feature



Lenore Ulric in scene from "TIGER ROSE"
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strained. Leaving home after her father's death, she is saved from death on a raft and brought to the factor of a Hudson Bay post, who decides to adopt and bring her up as his own child.

Supporting Lenore Ulric are the following: Forrest Stanley, Joseph Dowling, Andre De Beranger, Sam De Graesse and Theodore Von Elitz.

Reginald Hincks Show is Feature at the Playhouse

"Yes Uncle" is Produced; Thomas Meighan Screen Feature

A delightful entertainment was given at the Playhouse last night, when the theatre gave its initial performance of Reginald Hincks' new potpourri production, "Yes, Uncle," and also featured Thomas Meighan in that popular film production "The Bachelor Daddy."

Reginald Hincks' revised play of London's great revue includes a cast of seven, featuring Ernie Fitch and Will Marshall. Frank Allwood is heard in a well selected number, while Reginald Hincks provides the comedy which helps to make the play a big success.

Dorothy Sehl, Peggy Lewis and Marie McLaughlin are included in the cast.

In addition to the feature picture starring Thomas Meighan there was an exhilarating comedy entitled "Watch Your Neighbor."

To-night will be country store night and forty prizes will be given away.

A re-union of former members of the Tenth Brigade Ammunition Co., which left Victoria for overseas on February 15, 1916, is being held in the Arion Hall, 1004 Government Street, on Saturday, February 16, at 8 p.m. This has become an annual event and all members who are affiliated with the Column are asked to make a special effort to attend.

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Hall Caine Novel
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"Name the Man!" a screen drama of intensity, which is interesting not only in its qualities as a photoplay, but also because it is the first picture to be made on this continent by Victor Seastrom, noted Swedish director, opened last night at the Dominion Theatre.

The picture is from the latest novel by Sir Hall Caine, "The Master of Man," and follows the original story faithfully. Mr. Seastrom has lived up to his European reputation of being one of the ablest directors of pictures. "Name the Man!" is a picture with a heart appeal from which even the callous cannot escape. Mr. Seastrom makes the films an art as well as an entertainment.

Mae Busch, as Bonnie Collister, the girl who is ejected from her home by a brutal stepfather, rises to what is considered her greatest piece of acting. Conrad Nagel as the youthful judge, given a finished performance, and the large cast, including Patsy Ruth Miller, Creighton Hale, Hobart Bosworth, De Witt C. Jennings, Evelyn Seible and others, support the principal players admirably.

The entire story is set on the tiny Isle of Man, off the coast of England, and is fully as powerful a novel as "The Christian," Sir Hall Caine's best known novel.

Ten Thousand
Actors Took Part
in Columbia Film

"Orphans of the Storm," an expansion of D'Emery's famous old stage classic, "The Two Orphans," is at the Columbia Theatre to-day. Mr. Griffith announces he has taken Kate Claxton's off-used version and on a gigantic scale added to it characters and scenes of the French Revolution.

Mr. Griffith has in "Orphans of the Storm," a United Artists re-



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lease, made every effort to advance the motion picture art.

In order properly to picture old Paris of more than a century gone by, Mr. Griffith obtained prints and maps wherever available and in some instances where rare plates might not be had outside famous museums and libraries, got permission to do so, sent his representatives to sketch or copy line for line.

Australian Prima Donna in Royal Musical Comedy Soon

A musical treat is in store for the music lover when the "Maid of the Mountains" comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is an exceptionally fine musical attraction and is bound to go right to the hearts of Victoria theatre-goers again as it did three seasons ago.

The leading role in his new production is ably filled by Miss Ethel Walker, the Australian prima donna, a protege of Mme. Melba, who is making the popular role of Teresa more popular than ever. Her charm of manner, her girl-like simplicity and her exceptionally fine voice fits her eminently well for this role.

The musical numbers in the play are becoming more popular than ever. This new company which is touring the Dominion and which is coming to this city is recognized as the best musical comedy seen in Canada for years. This owing to the fact that the voices of all principals and chorus is delightful without exception. It is a real musical treat and none should miss this opportunity of seeing this favorite musical comedy. A special matinee will be given on Saturday at reduced prices.

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At Dominion All This Week

Leatrice Joy Plays
Lead in Meighan's
"Bachelor Daddy"

Arizona isn't such a dry state as it is reputed to be according to Thomas Meighan, Paramount star, who, together with his director, Alfred Green, and other members of the cast went to the desert state to film scenes for his new Paramount picture, "The Bachelor Daddy," showing at the Playhouse Theatre to-day. Mr. Meighan, however, just happened to hit the state right in the middle of a rainy spell.

"We had just one clear day," said the star. "It's a great country, but the living conditions in the town where we stayed are not what you'd call luxurious. We lived in an adobe building and had to keep moving our beds to escape the rain. But at that, it was interesting and the mine where we did most of the scenes is a very fine one."

with harmless and artistic constructions of the impossible. The speaker was cordially thanked for his address.

Meeting in the High School last evening, the Oak Bay School Board brought the estimates within measurable distance of finality. The ordinary expenditures were nailed down to a figure between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The extraordinary expenditures, involving certain public considerations, were tabled for further discussion before being submitted to the council for approval.

The High School accommodation question was broached but no definite action taken. The members of the board agreed to take note of a number of proposals made with the object of arriving at a plan of action shortly. The ordinary expenditures received approval at a figure that is comparable with that of 1923.

The extraordinary estimates are said to contain one or two items of considerable importance which the board preferred to debate further before being committed to an announcement. While attendance at the schools, it was said, is on a par with that of 1923 there may be considerable additional attendance in the Fall term. Against this contingency provision will have to be made, it was stated.

The consideration of a fixed policy on the accommodation question was tabled with alternatives in view. The policy itself, it is explained, is in the meeting not with the different elements receiving their need of consideration. The budget as it affects the ordinary expenditures will be laid before the Oak Bay council to-morrow, it is expected, but final consideration on the extraordinary expenditures has not yet been made.

Artistic Lying an Art in Itself, Holds Dr. F. C. Walker

Dr. F. C. Walker, associate professor of English at the University of E.C., charmed a large audience at the Victoria College rooms last evening in a lecture under the University extension series. The subject was "Artistic Lying." The speaker handled his subject with aptitude, and a keen sense of humor.

Artistic lying, he said, was the forerunner of novel writing, in that authors in the days of "Dafne" and Swift made use of it with skill. Joseph Conrad was cited as an outstanding example of modern writers to make use of the latitude permitted authors in this respect.

From a study of literature with this in mind, he had formulated certain general principles which underlaid the artistic weaving of a literary falsehood. A knowledge of human

nature was essential. The attention should not be focussed on the main lie, but dissipated through a sufficiency of unimportant details to silence suspicion. Round numbers were too obvious and should be avoided. An elastic memory, and an indefiniteness of attack, he said, completed the prerequisites of the teller of artistic lies.

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With "power" in their number, T. B. Monk, 808 Permanent Loan Building, was named secretary. A talk on the activities of the association.

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WANTS TRADE ACROSS PACIFIC.—Premier E. C. Theodore, of Queensland, who passed through Victoria on his way to London, suggests that if Canada would buy her cotton from Australia, it would go a long way toward rectifying the trade balance between the two countries and make the development of reciprocal trade much easier.

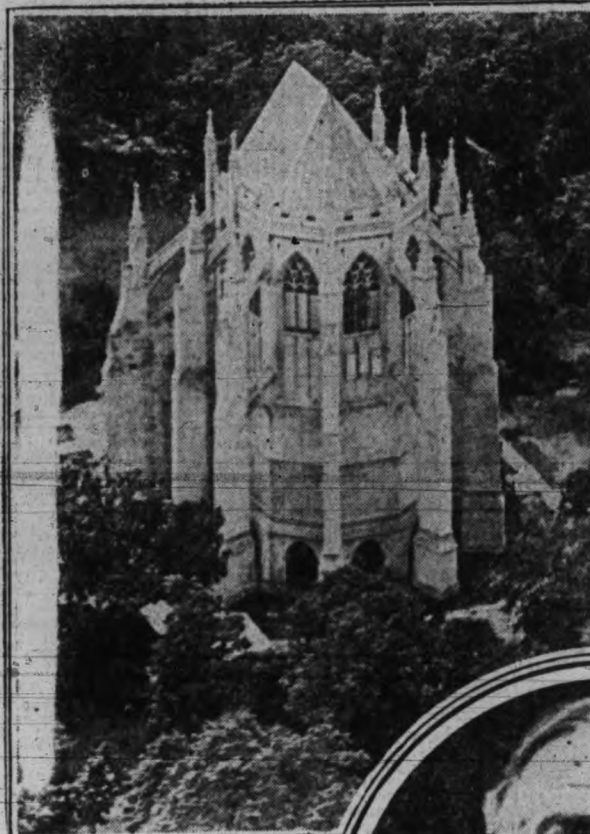
FOUND GOLD.—Arthur Jowsey, well-known prospector and war veteran, is dead in Toronto. He was the original discoverer of the Kirkland Lake goldfields, and was one of eight brothers who served overseas during the great war.



BLUE BLOOD.—Two views of Princess de Lucigne, a direct descendant of King Charles X. of France, who is visiting Canada at the present time.



RISES LONG WAY.—F. W. Jowett, Commissioner of Works in the MacDonald Cabinet, began life as a half-timer in a Bradford textile mill at the age of eight and became manufacturer's manager after which he entered municipal politics before being elected to the House of Commons.



NATION MOURNS AT EX-PRESIDENT'S GRAVESIDE.—In the new national cathedral at Washington, D.C., Woodrow Wilson, war-time president of the United States, was laid to rest on February 6. Upper left: The nucleus of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul on Mt. Albans, where the burial took place. Upper right: Crypt in Bethlehem Chapel in the cathedral, where the ex-President was laid to rest. Bishop James E. Freeman, who officiated at the service.



NEW SOLON.—Hon. A. B. Cope, Secretary of State in the Dominion Cabinet, may, it is reported, be elevated to the Senate.



"PUT UP YOUR DUKES, MARQUIS!"—Exclusive picture showing the Marquis of Clydesdale (left) in the ring at Bermondsey Town Hall, England, with E. K. Lucas, whom he defeated in six rounds. The Marquis is captain of the Oxford Boxing Club. His mother, the Duchess of Hamilton, recently expressed satisfaction that her boy had picked boxing as a hobby. She says she thinks it's great stuff.



TRENCH WARFARE IN MEXICAN FUSS.—World War Veterans would be lost if they looked for firing steps, parapets and duckboards here—but this is trench warfare in old Mexico. The picture taken on the Federal front shows Obregon resting behind improvised shelters, after a long advance against the revolutionists.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



KILLER.—Sydney Murrell, bank bandit and jail breaker, has been found guilty at London, Ontario, of the murder of Russell Campbell, of Melbourne.



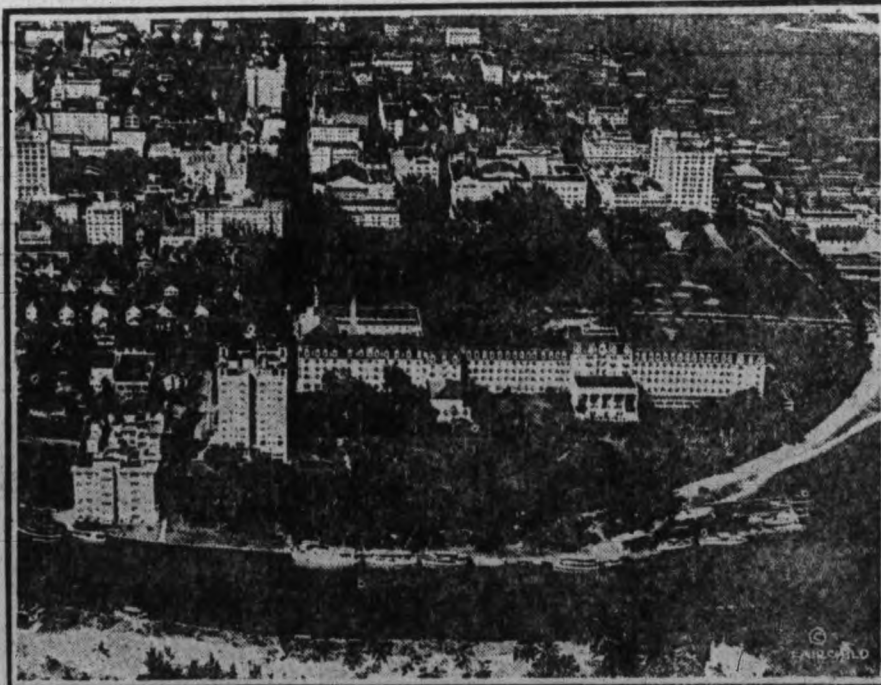
WIFE-ESCAPER.—Colonel Valentine Harvey, member of the British squash racquet team and formerly commanding officer of the 109th Regiment in Toronto, was arrested at the pier in New York as he stepped from the ship from England on a charge of desertion brought by his wife, Peggy Harvey, actress, who charged that she was deserted in Toronto several years ago by Harvey.



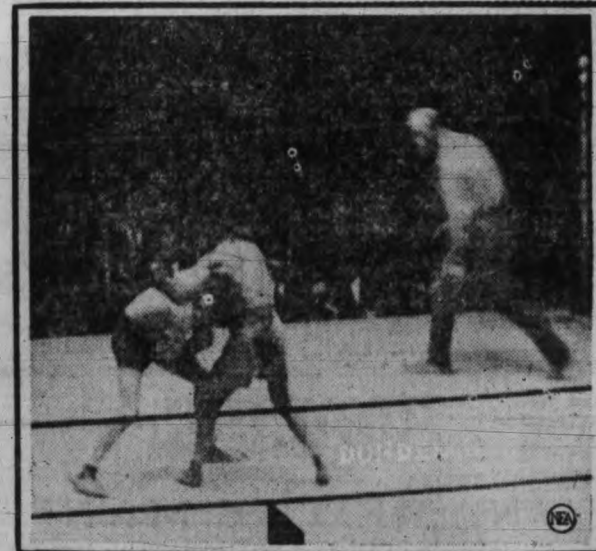
FOR POSTERITY.—Dr. Valdemar Fortunato of Johns Hopkins University, a noted sculptor, molded a death mask of the former president's features. He is shown here after coming from the Wilson home, with the mask in his arm.



ANATOLE FRANCE CRITICALLY ILL.—Anatole France, winner of the 1921 Nobel prize for literature, noted French author, is critically ill, cables report. He is shown here with his wife during a recent vacation on the shores of the Mediterranean.



AND HERE'S WHAT MIAMI REALLY LOOKS LIKE.—You've often seen pictures of prominent people at Miami, Fla., but these beach pictures didn't give you a conception of what the city looked like. This aerial view does.



DUNDEE KEEPS TITLE.—Featherweight Champ Johnny Dundee won the decision over Pal Moran of New Orleans after 15 rounds of fighting at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Photo taken during the fourteenth round.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 12, 1924

All American markets are closed today on account of the Lincoln birthday holiday.

HELPS OUT

FARMERS' BANKS
The National City Bank today added a subscription of \$50,000 to the service corporation, the organization being formed with \$1,000,000 capital to assist banks in the Northwest. Other large New York financial institutions are said to have agreed to subscribe large amounts providing leading banks and industries in other parts of the country do likewise.

Dow Jones averages: Twenty last \$23.1, up .47; twenty industrials 100.21, up .02.

FAMOUS PLAYERS

DECLARES DIVIDEND
Famous Players last yesterday declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1 a share on common stock payable April 1 to stock record March 15.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—With the United States markets closed and an entire absence of any constructive news coming through, together with lower Liverpool cables, today's session of the local wheat market was dull. After opening around unchanged, prices eased off and at the close were 1/4 to 1/2 below yesterday's finish.

The future coarse grains were all dull, but prices held fairly steady. Flax was inclined to be firmer.

There was a much better tone to the cash wheat market with a larger volume of trade worked.

The cash coarse grains and flax were all at bid and features and continued to be at bid level.

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Retail Market

Vegetables

Garlic, lb. 35 to 40
Cauliflower, each 15 to 20
New Navel, 50, 55, 60, and 65
California Head Lettuce, each 15 to 20
Local Cabbage, per lb. 10 to 15
Bananas, dozen 40 to 45
Carrots, 15 lb. 25 to 30
Lettuce, per bunch 10 to 15
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. 10 to 15

Fruits

Valencia Oranges, dozen 75 to 80
Jap. Oranges, per box 40 to 45
New Navel, 50, 55, 60, and 65
Table Grapes, Spanish 45 and 50
Lima, California, dozen 35 to 40
Bananas, dozen 40 to 45
Turban Dates, packet 15 to 20
Florida Grapefruit, each 10 to 15
California Grapefruit, 3 for 25, 2 for 35
Empire Grapes, lb. 10 to 15
Apple, Idamagran, per lb. 10 to 15

Nuts

Almonds, per lb. 35 to 40
Walnuts, per lb. 35 to 40
Brazil, per lb. 35 to 40
Pistachio, per lb. 35 to 40
Cocoanuts, 10 and 15
Cashews, 10 and 15

Dairy Products

Butter—
1. Alberta, lb. 45 to 50
2. Canada, lb. 45 to 50
3. U.S.A., lb. 45 to 50
4. New Zealand, lb. 45 to 50
5. South Africa, lb. 45 to 50
6. India, lb. 45 to 50
7. Ceylon, lb. 45 to 50
8. Java, lb. 45 to 50
9. Sumatra, lb. 45 to 50
10. Borneo, lb. 45 to 50

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb. 45 to 50
Swiss, lb. 45 to 50
Danish, lb. 45 to 50
Flemish, lb. 45 to 50
Gouda, lb. 45 to 50
Emmentaler, lb. 45 to 50
Limburger, lb. 45 to 50
Casu Marzu, lb. 45 to 50
Ricotta, lb. 45 to 50
Mozzarella, lb. 45 to 50

Meats

Beef—
1. Prime, lb. 45 to 50
2. Choice, lb. 45 to 50
3. Good, lb. 45 to 50
4. Fair, lb. 45 to 50
5. Poor, lb. 45 to 50
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Poultry

Chickens—
1. Hens, lb. 45 to 50
2. Cockerels, lb. 45 to 50
3. Pheasants, lb. 45 to 50
4. Quails, lb. 45 to 50
5. Turkeys, lb. 45 to 50
6. Ducks, lb. 45 to 50
7. Geese, lb. 45 to 50
8. Swans, lb. 45 to 50
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Seafood

Crabs—
1. Blue, lb. 45 to 50
2. Red, lb. 45 to 50
3. White, lb. 45 to 50
4. Brown, lb. 45 to 50
5. Green, lb. 45 to 50
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Game

Deer—
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EXTRA DIVIDENDS INDICATE MORE GENEROUS POLICY OF WALL STREET LEADERS

Shareholders Will Benefit From Tax Reduction and From Fact That Industries No Longer Need to Put Earnings Back Into Plant Extensions

By A. A. HOUSMAN

NEW YORK (By B.A. Bond Service)—Largely through the advance in the steel and oil, the industrial stocks gained almost four points in their average prices during the past two weeks, activity culminating and centering around the meeting of the United States Steel directors on January 29. Some extra dividend had been expected, but the extra disbursement of fifty cents was a little in excess of general expectations.

Three months ago, when the added payment of twenty-five cents a share was made, we took occasion to point out that action of directors might mark a turning-point in the policy of some of our larger corporations, and that henceforth stockholders might expect a larger share of surplus earnings.

At the same time we expressed the opinion that in view of the increased productive capacity of most of our industrial plants, there was now small incentive and small reason for increasing further manufacturing facilities and, therefore, more reason why a larger proportion of surplus could be used for dividends.

We believe that these two points are worth bearing continually in mind, particularly so with relation to the expectation of reduced taxes, which, possibly may be also partly traced to this expectation of smaller tax imposts.

OILS WELL SUSTAINED
It is quite clear that the market for oil is well sustained. There is a continuous process of selection, which endeavors to isolate those issues for which 1924 promises well from those with uncertain prospects. It is much more feasible to do this than it was before the list grew so extended.

The oil is still sustained by continued advances in crude oil prices, with emphasis laid on the fact that Pennsylvania crude is now 25 cents a barrel higher than the highest price of 1923. The present price of \$1.50 is a record for the oil.

There is a feeling current that gross earnings during coming months will show decreases as compared with last year and some of the January weekly figures have been out. Once we said that even though the volume of business were smaller this year, the oil might easily show net earnings equally as good as last year because of the ability to lower the ratio of operating expenses. The hundreds of millions spent last year on maintenance of business over last year is evidence of gross for net. In our opinion, there has been too much emphasis placed upon the gross volume of business done by the oil industry, and not enough upon the possibility of saving a larger amount of the transportation dollar for stockholders.

However, briefly set forth, the above serves to picture the somewhat confused state of the market and to illustrate the impracticability of regarding it as a unit from day to day. Of course a general trend can be pictured from out of the various groups comprising the market, and this general trend, which determines longer range values, is, we think, still toward higher prices.

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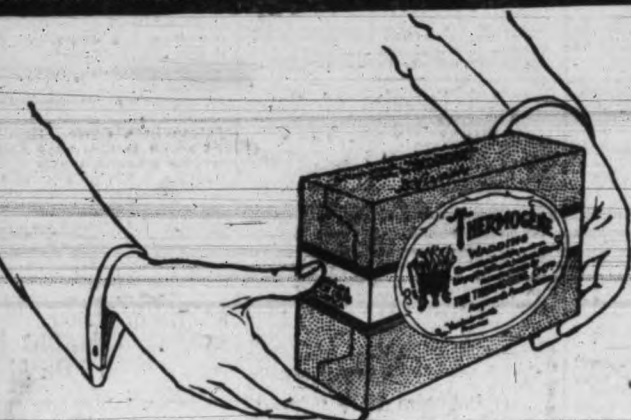
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SUPERANNUATION QUESTION DEFERRED

Civic Service By-Law is
Planned by Council
Restoration of \$4 Minimum is
Proposed

Favoring a by-law to define the civic service, the inauguration of superannuation, and the restoration of the minimum wage for outside employees, the special committee reported to the City Council last evening on these important topics.

EXPLAINS MEASURE

The City Solicitor was asked to prepare a by-law based on the Provincial Civil Service Act, to govern the civic officials.

Alderman Marchant said that apart from technical men, some general test could be applied, educational and otherwise. Apart from the engagement of the staffs, the question of grading was necessary. He was against both the practice of lobbying the aldermen for employment, and of asking for increases of salaries through personal friendship. Neither questions of efficiency nor salary were touched in the by-law.

"I am sure there has never been a political appointment in this Council," said Alderman Marchant.

Alderman Todd said the methods of selecting officials for the Council employment were infinitely superior to those adopted by either Federal or Provincial bodies.

Alderman Sargent declared that in eight years he had not had more than half a dozen applications which could be considered as canvassing.

"Too much red tape," intervened Alderman Sangster.

The Mayor supported grading of the officials, to check canvassing.

A DEAD-LETTER BY-LAW

In answer to Alderman Ker, Alderman Marchant stated no new appointment would be necessary as commissioner, but a standing committee might be set up. As a matter of fact there had been a by-law to regulate the civic service in 1918, which had been apparently lost, but it was never registered.

On motion seven voted for the by-law and four against. These against were Alderman Andros, Todd, Ker and Sangster, and in favor the Mayor, Alderman Marchant, Sargent, Harvey, Woodward, Dewar and Christie.

SUPERANNUATION

The Council was asked by the com-

mittee to put into force Part III of the Superannuation Act.

Alderman Ker asked for a return on the cost, from the City Comptroller.

Some cheaper scheme than the provincial one could be devised, said Alderman Woodward, who believed a better plan could be obtained.

"Some of the aldermen are too anxious to jump over the stile," said Alderman Marchant, who defended the project, and said the necessary data could be obtained. He pointed out that the act contemplated special treatment for police and firemen, and the present proposal contemplated the inside service.

OPPOSES SCHEME

Alderman Todd alluded to the report of Dr. Adam Shortt on the city's finances, and declared that the only expenditures to be made should be productive expenditures.

Alderman Marchant: "Elk Lake is a productive expenditure." The speaker went on to argue that no frills should be permitted. The expenditure might be desirable from the standpoint of the inside service. Some of the aldermen had not been so anxious to support new sources of revenue as he had in recent years.

Alderman Woodward: "The C. F. R."

Alderman Todd: "The Amusement Centre, too, was a productive expenditure." He said the Dominion Government was taking very active steps to undo the work done by the Civil Service Commission for the past year. The government would be forced to follow suit from one end of Canada to the other.

Alderman Todd drew a ludicrous picture of the future of the city compelled to find money to repair innumerable streets, which were rapidly deteriorating, and said the constant of trucks were using those streets from which it seemed the Council could not get the revenue.

A WARNING

Alderman Sargent said the publicity vote, and efforts had grown steadily, and the tourist development was not a local growth, but world wide. On superannuation the whole question had been thoroughly canvassed last year, and commencing with the inside service, all wanted to come in who worked for the city. Before long all classes including the teachers, would want to come in. Although long on the statute books, only the municipality of Duncan had adopted it. If they did not want to increase the tax rate they had much better close the matter up.

Alderman Marchant argued that too much emphasis was laid on the question of the tax rate. The question for a week was then carried by seven votes to four votes.

DAY LABORERS

Alderman Marchant, referring to the day laborers' pay, said it was plain when they received the delegation that it was only practicable to work about 250 days a year, giving an impossible reward for the year's work. He favored the establishment of a permanent list of outside workers, as recommended by the committee in its report, and such list as prepared by the engineer should have the approval of the Council. Temporary laborers will remain at \$3.75 a day.

Alderman Andros believed there should be no discrimination between a permanent and temporary list, because it would not work out satisfactorily. Let all be paid \$4 minimum, whatever class of work they did, and however they were employed. The Council deferred action on the matter, until a report had been received from the engineer.

Alderman Sangster said the committee had not heard the view of the day laborers, and had reached a conclusion on hearing one side of the evidence only.

ONEROUS TERMS

Alderman Woodward pleaded for better terms for the rock men, and moreover for a man to secure employment he had to be a married man and a taxpayer.

The Mayor said some of the men who had appealed to him wanted work badly, and the engineer had put them to work at \$3.75 a day.

Answering questions, Alderman Marchant said it would effect thirty laborers, and eight carters. In regard to the criticism that the recommendation was drawn partially he said the engineer had been invited to attend, but had it better not to do so.

In spite of the "fantastic dreams" of Alderman Andros about increased taxation, that was absurd, as the actual addition cost would be \$2,000, Alderman Marchant went on.

Alderman Dewar defended the vote, as not being a cent excessive.

Alderman Sargent thought it was possible for a man to work more than 250 days a year.

The garbage men worked 272 days in 1923, said Alderman Sargent.

Alderman Marchant pointed out that the actual time worked by one man was 256 days.

The Mayor confirmed the statement.

The Council then deferred action, as suggested in the motion.

The plan before the Council was:

1. The workmen should be divided into two classes: a permanent staff required for the ordinary work of the city, and "temporary laborers" who might be employed in addition to the permanent staff.
2. The paying of all members of the permanent staff of laborers, including rockmen, \$4.00 instead of some being paid \$3.75 and others \$4.00 as at present; and the paying of all carters \$4.25.
3. The paying of all temporary laborers \$3.75 per day.
4. The paying of the permanent staff of laborers monthly by cheque, although the present condition of payment only for the number of days of work would continue to prevail.

PLANS TO BUILD HUNTING LODGE

Information has been received by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau from Paul Walter or Siskiyoo, Ore., that he will visit Victoria, B.C., with the object of selecting a location to build a hotel which will serve as a hunting lodge for sportsmen on the Island and visitors coming to Vancouver Island in search of game and fishing. A main building with all the comforts of an ordinary hotel and a number of smaller buildings in the woods will be erected by Mr. Walter. He has \$15,000 in cash which he is prepared to invest. The Bureau asks that Victoria real estate men with something suitable to offer Mr. Walter communicate with him direct.

CRITICAL COMMENT CUT FROM RECORD

Objectionable Words Spring
up Again Like Jack-in-
Box

Alderman Woodward's substituted words with regard to the sale of lands were formally abandoned in the City Council last evening, these words being "rarely, if ever, has the council attained to the standard of honor it has shown this evening."

Alderman Sangster moved and Alderman Ker seconded a motion to have the words expunged, and eventually the original words which caused trouble on January 14 were withdrawn and the substituted words were not pressed.

Alderman Woodward said he had asked to have the correction made and the council had agreed. Even so, however, he accepted the suggestion made above.

Alderman Ker declared the amended remarks were absolutely insulting to the council and just as bad as the first statement.

Alderman Marchant stated that the only question was to ascertain if the statement and withdrawal had been properly recorded. The question of the language used was largely one of taste and courtesy, he declared.

He mentioned that the British Honduras Government had expunged the record against the late Charles Bradlaugh after the Speaker had called him to order. This occurred when Bradlaugh was on his deathbed.

Mayor Hayward said the record was a true one. He did not, however, like the language used. For his part he was quite willing to have the matter drop.

"Either the alderman has repented of the evil of his ways," said Alderman Sargent, and had praised the act of the finance committee or else the words were sarcastic in meaning.

Alderman Harvey stated that perhaps the whole expression would be withdrawn by Alderman Woodward.

"Perhaps the Recorder's Angel or Clerk Bradley would drop a tear on the remarks and blot them out," suggested Alderman Andros, who deprecated going over the matter again.

Regretting the waste of time on the subject, Alderman Dewar asked for the matter to be allowed to drop.

"It is emphatically a matter of order to record the words," argued Alderman Marchant. The point did not matter, but as a matter of fact, should not the original be recorded?

The Mayor was not forced to rule on the matter, as Alderman Woodward then withdrew the remarks.

HOPE TO START INTERURBAN DEPOT WITHIN TWO YEARS

Announcement is Made to
City Council; Various
Matters

That the new electric railway interurban depot, Douglas Street, may be started within two years was indicated in a letter to the City Council last evening.

The B.C. Electric Railway wrote to the Council with regard to the plan to erect temporary accommodation at the rear of the interurban depot.

The company stated that the temporary building would only remain in existence for two years, and asked for approval for a galvanized iron shed meanwhile.

To give the aldermen an opportunity to hear what is proposed it was resolved to invite the company to present the case through an official at the next public works committee.

BRIDGE PIERS

In answer to the Inner Harbor Association's suggestion with regard to the portion of the pier, the Johnson Street Bridge, City Engineer Preston said that quite a considerable protection was provided already. To provide full protection the cost would be \$12,500. He said he was investigating the insurance situation and would report later. Meanwhile the communication was tabled.

AUDITOR'S SUIT

Alderman Todd expressed the sympathy of the Council with the audit camp trustees, in connection with the suit initiated by W. B. Anderson, auditor, to collect his bill of \$50.

The matter was left to the Mayor to act. His Worship stating that he intended to call a conference of all parties concerned in a day or two, in order to reach a compromise.

Failure as yet to secure the necessary records in the City Hall files the Council delayed action regarding the payment of certain sterling bonds at par of exchange in Canada and the United States, a matter which has been much debated recently, and which was still tabled for attention.

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

An application for \$500 for the work of the Canadian Highway Association, as referred to the estimates committee.

W. A. Carley drew attention to the condition of the approach to his property at 1209 Pandora Avenue, and a report will be asked to the public works committee chairman and city engineer for report to the works committee.

The fire chief favorably reported with regard to the application of Tergeson Brothers to install a gasoline tank, and the Council approved the suggestion.

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TAXES PAYABLE BY OCTOBER 31

Failure to Advance Date by
One Month This Fall

Taxes will be made payable by October 31, the City Council, by a majority vote, decided last evening. After that date they will be delinquent.

Alderman Marchant appealed to the Council to advance the date of payment of taxes earlier than October 31, 1924. He recommended an advance of the date to September 30, having the ultimate hope of fixing the period at June 30. He quoted Hon. Robert Beaven, former Premier and Mayor, who shortened the collection period, as an example to be copied to-day.

Alderman Andros remarked that was fine, but if they had adopted Mr. Beaven's plan they would have been collecting three years ahead.

"Very fine joke, but he would have stopped on June 30," retorted Alderman Marchant.

Alderman Sargent said there was nothing to prevent the ratepayers paying the taxes on January 1, and earning interest at six per cent thereon.

On a division Alderman Marchant's motion was only approved by Alderman Marchant, Woodward and Ker, and with all others supporting October 31, that date stood.

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